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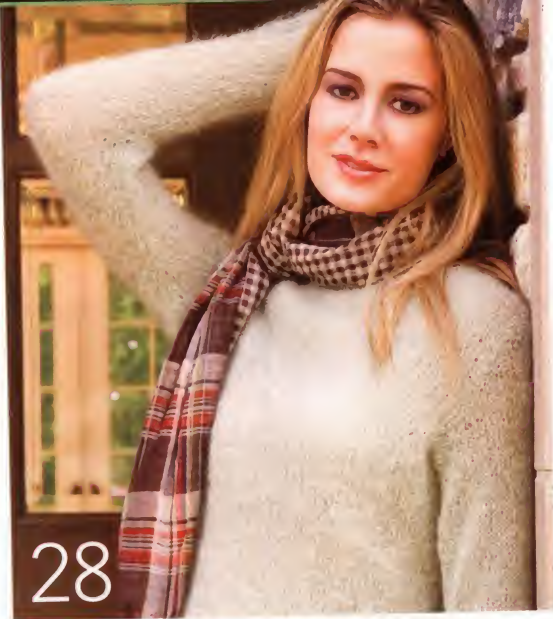
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Playing the Angles

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes. When a zero appears, ignore instruction for that size.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 38 (42, 46, 50, 54) inches

Length: 21 (21½, 22, 23, 23½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (110 yards/50g per ball): 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) balls natural #01
- Size 5 (3.75mm) 24-inch circular needle
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holder

*Sample project was completed with Alpaca Silk (80% alpaca/20% silk) from Austermann.



Gauge

19 sts and 27 rows = 4 inches/
10cm with larger needles in rev St st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Wrap and Turn (W/T): On WS rows, work to st to be wrapped, take yarn to back, sl next st to RH needle, bring yarn forward, return sl st (which is now wrapped) to LH needle; turn, work back to beg of row leaving remaining sts unworked. On RS rows, bring yarn forward, sl next st to RH needle, take yarn to back, return sl st, (which is now wrapped), to LH needle; turn, work back to beg of row leaving rem sts unworked.

Pattern Stitch Diamond

Pattern is worked from chart.

Vertical column

On RS, k1; on WS, p1.

Seed Stitch Decrease

Work in seed stitch to 2 sts before marker. If last st worked was a purl stitch, k2tog, sl marker, p2tog, continue in seed stitch. If last st worked was a knit st, p2tog, sl marker, k2tog, continue in seed stitch.

Special Technique

Work wrapped st and wrap tog:

On RS, purl to wrapped st, sl wrapped st from LH needle to RH needle. Use tip of LH needle to pick up wrap and place it on RH needle. Sl wrap and st back to LH needle and purl them tog. On WS, knit to wrapped st, sl the wrapped st from the LH needle to the RH needle, use tip of LH needle to

pick up wrap and place it on RH needle. Sl wrap and st back to LH needle and knit them tog.

Pattern Notes

The right side (RS) references are for the reverse Stockinette stitch side for all pieces.

Circular needle is used to accommodate stitches when working neck border. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

When 51 rows of Chart A are completed, continue working vertical column pattern for first and last stitch of chart for remainder of piece.

Back

Note: Read through instructions before beg, as shaping for back neck and shoulders occurs at the same time.

With larger needles, cast on 92 (100, 110, 118, 128) sts.

Set-up pat: Work 13 (16, 21, 25, 27) sts in rev St st, place marker, work Row 1 of Diamond chart across next 13 sts, place marker, work 13 (14, 14, 17) st in rev St st, place marker, work Row 1 of Diamond chart across next 13 sts, place marker, work 14 (15, 15, 15, 18) sts in rev St st, place marker, work Row 1 of Diamond chart across next 13 sts, place marker, work in rev St st to end.


Continue even in established pat,

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YOU CAN WEAR
THE ANGLED
FRONTS OPEN OR
CLOSED WITH A
SHAWL PIN.



Cabled Leaves

Skill Level  EXPERIENCED

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes. When zero appears ignore instructions for that size.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 49, 52) inches

Length: 24 (25, 25½, 26, 26½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (225 yds/100g per skein): 6 (6, 7, 8, 9) skeins wood violet
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers
- 3 (¾-inch) K 1209 lilac buttons*



*Sample project was completed with Tosh Worsted (100% superwash merino wool) from Madelinetosh and Streamline buttons from Blumenthal Lansing Co.

Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/10cm in rev St st.

22 sts and 25 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Chart B pat with larger needles.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Place marker (pm): Place marker on needle.

Slip marker (sm): Slip marker from LH to RH needle.

Make 5 sts in 1 (M5): [K1, yo, k1, yo, k1] all in same st.

Central double decrease (CDD): Sl next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, p2ss0.

Right Twist (RPT): Sl 1 st to cn, hold in back, k1, p1 from cn.

Left Twist (LPT): Sl 1 st to cn, hold in front, p1, k1 from cn.

3-st Right Twist (3-st RPT): Sl 1 st to cn, hold in back, k2, k1 from cn.

3-st Left Twist (3-st LPT): Sl 2 sts to cn, hold in front, k1, k2 from cn.

3-st Right Purl Twist (3-st RPT): Sl 1 st to cn, hold in back, k2, p1 from cn.

3-st Left Purl Twist (3-st LPT): Sl 2 sts to cn, hold in front, p1, k2 from cn.

Cable 4 Back (C4B): Sl 2 sts to cn, hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.

Cable 4 Front (C4F): Sl 2 sts to cn, hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.

5-st Right Twist (5-st RT): Sl 3 sts to cn, hold in back, k2, k3 from cn.

5-st Left Twist (5-st LT): Sl 3 sts to cn, hold in front, k2, k3 from cn.

Pattern Notes

When working armhole and neck shaping, if there are not enough stitches to work a complete cable crossing, work the cable stitches in Stockinette stitch.

Pattern is not intended to match at shoulders.

Work increases and decreases one stitch in from the edge unless otherwise stated.

Back

With larger needles, cast on 97 (105, 115, 123, 133) sts.

Set-up row (WS): K34 (38, 43, 47, 52), pm, p1, k1, p25, k1, p1, pm, k34 (38, 43, 47, 52).

Next row (RS): K34 (38, 43, 47, 52), sm, work Row 1 of Chart A, page 70, over next 29 sts, sm, k34 (38, 43, 47, 52).

Next row: K34 (38, 43, 47, 52), sm,



work Row 2 of Chart A over next 29 sts, sm, k34 (38, 43, 47, 52).

Keeping 34 (38, 43, 47, 52) sts at each side in rev St st and working Chart A over center sts, work even until 2 rep of Chart A have been completed.

Purl 1 row. Knit 1 row, inc 2 (6, 6, 12, 10) sts evenly across—99 (111, 121, 135, 143) sts.

Next row (RS): P0 (6, 2, 0, 4), pm, beg and end as indicated, work Row 1 of Chart B over 99 (99, 117, 135, 135) sts, pm, p0 (6, 2, 0, 4).

Keeping sts before and after markers in rev St st and working Chart B over center sts, work even until back measures 15 inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Maintaining pat, bind off 7 (9, 11, 14, 13) sts at beg of next 2 rows—85 (93, 99, 107, 117) sts.

Work even in pat until armhole measures 8 (9, 9½, 10, 10½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Maintaining pat, bind off at beg of row [8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts] 4 times, then [8 (9, 10, 11, 11) sts] twice. Bind off rem 37 (39, 39, 41, 47) sts on next RS row.

Left Front

With larger needles, cast on 45 (50, 55, 61, 67) sts.

Knit 3 rows. Beg with a RS row, work 92 rows in rev St st—95 rows total.

Next row (RS): P0 (0, 5, 8, 2), pm, beg and end as indicated, work Row 1 of Chart B over next 45 (45, 45, 45, 63) sts, pm, p0 (5, 5, 8, 2).

Keeping sts before and after markers in rev St st and working Chart B over center sts, work even until front measures 15 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.


Shape armhole

Next row (RS): Maintaining pat, bind off 7 (9, 11, 14, 13) sts at beg of row—38 (41, 44, 47, 54) sts.

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New Blue Heaven

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) inches (buttoned)

Length: 20 (21½, 23, 24½, 26) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (146 yds/50g per skein): 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) skeins riviera #149
- Size 5 (3.75mm) 16-inch and 32-inch circular needles
- Size 6 (4mm) 16-inch and 32-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- 1 (2-inch) button
- 1 snap set

*Sample project was completed with Alpaca Silk (50% alpaca/50% silk) from Blue Sky Alpacos Inc.



Gauge

20 sts and 25 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st with larger needles.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

KEEP THIS SWEATER CLOSE AT
HOME OR OFFICE FOR THOSE
CHILLY DAYS AHEAD.

Pattern Notes

Body is worked in 1 piece to armhole, then divided to work fronts and back.

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

Body

Beg at bottom with smaller needle, cast on 212 (232, 252, 272, 292) sts.

Row 1 (WS): K1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, end p2, k1.

Row 2: K1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until body measures approx 2 inches, ending with a WS row. Change to larger needles.

Row 1 (RS): K3, p2, k2, p2, place marker (right front band), k52 (57, 62, 67, 72), place marker (right armhole), k90 (100, 110, 120, 130), place marker (left armhole), k52 (57, 62, 67, 72) sts, place marker (left front band), p2, k2, p2, k3.

Row 2: K1, p2, k2, p2, k2, purl to last marker, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1.

Rep last 2 rows, keeping first and last 9 sts in pat and rem sts in St st until body measures 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) inches, ending with a WS row.

Right Front

Work in pat to 2nd marker. Turn work, leaving rem sts on needle.

Continue to work in St st, keeping first 9 sts in pat for 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7) inches, ending with a WS row.

Next row (button hole): K3, bind off next 3 sts, work to end.

Turn and work in pat, casting on 3 sts over bound-off sts. Work even for 4 more rows.

Shape neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 26 (28, 31, 33, 34) sts at beg of next row, knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Row 3: K2tog, knit to end.

Rows 4–6: Rep Rows 2 and 3 once more, then rep Row 2 once more—30 (33, 35, 38, 42) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10) inches. Place sts on holder.

Back

With RS facing, attach yarn, knit center 90 (100, 110, 120, 130) sts.

Turn, purl across. Work in St st until armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10) inches. Work across 30 (33, 35, 38, 42) sts, bind off center 30 (34, 40, 44, 46)

sts, then work across rem sts.
Place rem shoulder sts on holders.

Left Front

Row 1 (RS): Attach yarn at left armhole, knit to last marker, p2, k2, p2, k3.

Row 2: K1, p2, k2, p2, k2, purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures 6 (6½, 7, 7½, 8) inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape neck

Row 1 (WS): At beg of row, bind off 26 (28, 31, 33, 34) sts, purl to end.

Row 2: Knit to last 2 sts, end k2tog.

Row 3: P2tog, purl to end.

Rows 4–6: Rep Rows 2 and 3 once more, then rep Row 2 once more—30 (33, 35, 38, 42) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10) inches.

Bind off front and back shoulders, using 3-Needle Bind-Off, page 92.

Sleeves

With larger 16-inch circular needle, beg at lower armhole edge, pick up and knit 80 (84, 88, 92, 96) sts around armhole.

Join and knit in rnds for 10 inches or to desired length minus 4-inch cuff.

Change to smaller 16-inch needle, work in K2, P2 Rib for 4 inches. Bind off loosely in pat. Rep for other sleeve.

Collar

With WS facing and smaller circular needle, attach yarn, pick up and knit 136 (148, 160, 172, 184) sts around neck.

Row 1: K1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, end p2, k1.

Row 2: K1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until collar measures 4 inches. Change to larger needles and continue to work in pat until collar measures 10 inches total. Bind off loosely in pat.

Assembly


Overlap fronts approx 3¼ inches, sew button on left front opposite buttonhole, sew snap on inside of right front. ■

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Design by
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Sparkling Scarlet Jacket

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 37½ (41½, 45, 51, 54) inches

Length: 25½ (26, 26½, 27, 27½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (210 yds/100g per ball): 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) balls red #44
- Size 4 (3.5mm) needles
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- Cable needle
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook
- 3 clasps*: crinkled antique silver #222



*Sample project was completed with Galway Worsted (100% wool) from Plymouth Yarn Co., and clasps from JHB International Inc.

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RED-HOT AND READY FOR FUN,
THE LACY BORDER CHANGES
INTO CLIMBING RIBS.

Crisp Cables Cardigan

A LIGHT AND LOVELY CABLED SWEATER IS WONDERFUL FOR JUST-RIGHT WARMTH.

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) inches

Length: 22 (23, 23½, 24, 25) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (120 yds/50g per ball): 11 (13, 14, 16, 18) balls dark mustard #118
- Size 7 (4.5mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch holders
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook
- 5-7 (¾-inch) buttons* #86972



*Sample project was completed with Zitron Ecco (100% extra fine merino superwash) from Skacel Inc., and Estes buttons from JHB International, Inc.

Gauge

23 sts and 32 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Stitch Pattern

Cables & Lace (multiple of 11 sts + 7)

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl
across.

Row 2: K1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k6;
rep from * to last 6 sts, end yo, ssk,
k1, k2tog, yo, k1.

Row 4: K1, *k1, yo, sl 1 kwise, k2tog,
psso, yo, k1, sl 3 sts to cn and hold
in back, k3, k3 from cn; rep from *
to last 6 sts, end k1, yo, sl 1 kwise,
k2tog, psso, yo, k2.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Row 8: K1, *k1, yo, sl 1, k2tog,
psso, yo, k7; rep from * to last
5 sts, end k1, yo, sl 1,
k2tog, psso, yo, k2.

Rep Rows 1-8
for pat.

Pattern Notes

Body is worked in
one piece to arm-
hole; circular needle
is used to accom-
modate large num-
ber of stitches. Do not join; work back
and forth in rows.

Chart for Cables and Lace pattern
is included for those preferring to
work pattern from a chart.

Buttons may be arranged as
desired.

Body

Cast on 205 (227, 249, 271, 293) sts
and work Rows 1-8 of Cables & Lace

pat until body measures 14½ (15, 15,
15) inches from beg, ending with
a WS row.

Back

Work across first 51 (56, 62, 68, 74)
sts and place on holder; work across
103 (115, 125, 135, 145) sts, then
place rem 51 (56, 62, 68, 74) sts on
2nd holder.

Maintaining pat, bind off 11 sts at
beg of next 2 rows, then
work even until armhole
measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9,
10) inches, ending with
a WS row—81 (93, 103,
113, 123) sts.

Shape neck

Work across 20 (26, 31,
34, 39) sts; attach 2nd
ball of yarn and bind off

center 41 (41, 41, 45, 45) sts, then
work rem 20 (26, 31, 34, 39) sts. Place
shoulder sts on holders.

Right Front

Attach yarn with WS facing, and bind
off 11 sts at beg of row—40 (45, 51,
57, 63) sts.

Maintaining pat, work even until

Tip Off


For the 3-Needle
Bind-Off, see page 92.
The Crochet Slip
Stitch is explained on
page 97.

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Design by
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Delightful Dots

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34 (38, 41, 46, 51) inches

Length: 21 (21½, 22, 22½, 23) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (125 yds/50g per ball): 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) balls Turkish tile #40604 (MC) and 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) balls off-white #40607 (CC)
- Size 7 (4.5mm) straight and circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size F crochet hook
- 3 (¾-inch) buttons two-hole type



*Sample project was completed with Fibra Natura Mermalid (42% pima cotton/35% superwash merino wool/12% silk/11% seacell) from Universal Yarn.

Gauge

19 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Dots pat.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.



THE RUFFLED NECK PUTS
THE FOCUS RIGHT WHERE
YOU WANT IT: ON YOU!

Special Abbreviation

Make 1 (M1): Inc by k1 in back of strand between st just worked and next st on LH needle.

Pattern Stitch

Dots (multiple of 6 + 5 on the back)

Row 1 (RS): K2 MC; *k1 CC, k5 MC; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k1 CC, k2 MC.

Row 2: P2 MC; *k1 CC, p5 MC; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k1 CC, p2 MC.

Row 3: With MC, knit.

Row 4: With MC, purl.

Rows 5–8: Rep [Rows 3 and 4] twice.

Rep Rows 1–8 for Dots pat on back only.

Back

With MC, cast on 83 (89, 101, 113, 125) sts. Beg with a purl row, work 3 St st rows.

Change to Dots pat; work until back

measures 2½ inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): Continue in pat, dec 1 (0, 1, 1, 1) st at each edge—81 (89, 99, 111, 123) sts.

Work even in pat until back measures 4 inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): Continue in established pat, dec 1 (0, 1, 1, 1) st at each edge—79 (89, 97, 109, 121) sts.

Continue in pat until back measures 12½ inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 4 (6, 7, 10, 12) times—61 (67, 71, 75, 81) sts.

Work even in pat until back measures 20 (20½, 21, 21½, 22) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row. Bind off.

Right Front

With MC, cast on 39 (44, 48, 54, 60) sts. Beg with a purl row, work 3 rows in St st.

Dot set-up row: With MC, k6 (5, 3, 3, 3) sts; *k1 CC, k5 MC; rep from * across, ending k1 CC, k2 MC to establish pat.

Work even in established pat until front measures 2½ inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.


Next row (RS): Work in pat across and dec 1 st at side edge—38 (43, 47, 53, 59) sts.

Work even in pat until front measures 4 inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): Work in pat across dec 1 (0, 1, 1, 1) st at side edge—37 (43, 46, 52, 58) sts.

Continue in pat until front measures 12½ inches from cast-on edge, ending with a RS row.

Smart Squares Sweater

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes. When a zero is used no stitches are worked for that size.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36½ (40½, 44½, 48½, 52½) inches

Length: 22 (23, 23, 24, 24½) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (108 yds/50g per skein): 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) skeins bright fuchsia #3916
- Size 5 (3.75mm) straight and 24-inch circular needles
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- 1 (1-inch) coconut button

*Sample project was completed with Cotton Classic (100% mercerized cotton) from Tahki/Stacy Charles Inc.



Gauge

20 sts and 29 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Block pat with larger needles.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over (sk2p): Sl 1k, k2tog,

pass slipped st over the k2tog for double dec.

Pattern Stitch

Lace (multiple of 4 sts + 1)

Row 1 (RS): K2, *yo, sk2p, yo, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, end yo, ssk, k1.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: K1, ssk, yo, k1, *yo, sk2p, yo, k1; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rep Rows 1–4 for Lace pat.

Pattern Notes

Diagram is provided for block placement reference.

Front instructions are given first, as it is important to begin placket and neck shaping as shown. When beginning armhole shaping, note block pattern and row, and begin the back armhole shaping and sleeve cap shaping on the same pattern row so that block pattern will align.

Work all armhole and neck decreases 1 stitch in from the edge.

Work decreases as ssk at the beginning of rows and k2tog at the end of rows.

Front

With smaller needles, cast on 102 (110, 122, 130, 142) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until front measures approx 2 (2½, 2½, 1¼, 1¼) inches ending with a WS row and dec 11 (9, 11, 9, 11) sts evenly across last row—91 (101, 111, 121, 131) sts.

Place a marker each side of center 89 (91, 91, 91, 91) sts.

Change to larger needles.

Beg Block Pat

First Block Panel

Row 1 (RS): Work in St st to first marker, p0 (1, 1, 1, 1), * work Lace pat across next 17 sts, p1, work in St st across next 17 sts, p1; rep from * once, work next 17 sts in Lace pat, p0 (1, 1, 1, 1); work to end in St st.

Continuing in established pats, working Lace pat on lace blocks, rev St st on st between blocks and St st on rem blocks, work even for 26 (26, 26, 30, 30) rows, ending with Row 2 of Lace pat.

Second Block Panel

Row 1 (RS): Keeping sts each side of markers in St st, reverse st pat on center sts as follows: Work across to marker in St st, k0 (1, 1, 1, 1), *work 17 sts in St st, p1, work 17 sts in Lace pat, p1; rep from * once, work in St st to end.

Continuing in established pat, work even for 26 (26, 26, 30, 30) rows, ending with Row 2 of Lace pat.

Note: Refer to diagram for block placement, alternating First and Second Block Panels every 26 (26, 26, 30, 30) rows for the remainder of piece.

Rep First Block panel, ending with a WS row—3 Block panels completed; place markers each side of center 17 sts (Lace st Block).

Change to Second Block panel.


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SQUARES OF
LACE AND
PLAIN STITCHES
MAKE THIS NEW
V-NECK FUN.



Lighter Than Air

A SLIGHT FLARE AND FLOUNCE
RESHAPES THE PULLOVER INTO
A DREAM COME TRUE.

Skill Level  **EASY**

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) inches

Length: 22½ (23, 23, 23½, 24) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (109 yds/25g per ball): 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) balls sage #4123
- Size 7 (4.5mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- Size B/1 (2.25mm) crochet hook



*Sample project was completed with Le Fibre Nobili and Lane Cervinia Collection Imperiale (80% super kid mohair/20% nylon) from Plymouth Yarn Co.

Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Make 1 (M1): Inc by making a backward loop over right needle.

Stitch Patterns

Body Rib Edging (multiple of 12 sts + 10)

Rnd 1: *K10, p2; rep from * to last 10 sts before marker, k10.

Rep Rnd 1 for pat.

Sleeve Rib Edging

(multiple of 12 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K5, *p2, k10; rep from * to last 7 sts, end p2, k5.

Row 2: P5, *k2, p10; rep from * to last 7 sts, end k2, p5.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Pattern Note

Body is worked in 1 piece to armhole.

Body

Cast on 188 (212, 236, 260, 284) sts, place marker, and join without twisting. Work across 94 (106, 118, 130, 142) sts in Body Rib Edging, place 2nd marker, start from beg of row again, work across rem sts in Body Rib Edging. Work in Rib Edging until body measures 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) inches from beg.

Dec rnd: [K9, *ssk, k2tog, k8; rep from * to marker ending last rep k9] twice—160 (180, 200, 220, 240) sts.

Work even in St st until body measures 8 (8, 7½, 7½, 7) inches.

Shape waist (optional): If desired, shape waist as follows: K2, ssk, work to 4 sts before marker, k2tog, k4, ssk,

work to 4 sts before marker at beg of rnd, k2tog, k2. [Dec every 3rd rnd] 4 times, then [inc every 3rd rnd] 4 times, working a M1 in place of decs.

Note: Continue with instructions below whether working waist shaping or not.

Work even until body measures 15 (15, 14½, 14½, 14) inches from beg.

Back

Remove marker, bind off 4 sts, then work to 2nd marker and remove. Place rem sts on holder for front.

Shape armhole

At beg of row, bind off [4 sts] 3 times, then [2 sts] 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) times—56 (66, 76, 82, 92) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 10) inches, ending with a WS row.

Tip Off

Work the shoulder seams with the 3-Needle Bind-Off, page 92. See the Crochet Basics on page 97 for single crochet.

Shape neck

Work across 14 (18, 20, 22, 26) sts, bind off center 28 (30, 36, 38, 40) sts, work rem sts. Place shoulder sts on holders.

Front

Place sts from holder to needle, join yarn with WS facing.

Shape armhole

At beg of row, bind off [4 sts] 4 times, then [2 sts] 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) times—56 (66, 76, 82, 92) sts.

Work even until armhole measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ (6, $6\frac{1}{2}$, 7, 8) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Work across 23 (28, 32, 34, 39) sts; attach 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 10 (10, 12, 14, 14) sts, work across rem sts.

Bind off at each neck edge [3 sts] twice, [2 sts] 0 (1, 1, 1, 2) times, then [dec 1 st on every right-side row] 3 (2, 4, 4, 3) times—14 (18, 20, 22, 26) sts.

Work to same length as back, place sts on holders.

Sleeves

Cast on 48 (60, 60, 60, 72) sts. Work in Sleeve Rib Edging until sleeve measures 3 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Dec row: K4, *ssk, k2tog, k8; rep from * to last 8 sts, end ssk, k2tog, k4—40 (50, 50, 50, 60) sts.

Work in St st, inc 1 st at each edge [every 7 (10, 8, 6, 7) rows] 12 (9, 11, 13, 13) times—64 (68, 72, 76, 86) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 17 (18, 18, 18, 19) inches or desired length to underarm, ending with a WS row.

Shape cap


At beg of row, bind off [4 sts] 4 times, then [2 sts] 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) times—40 (44, 48, 48, 58) sts.

Work even until cap measures 2 inches from beg of bound-off sts. Bind off at beg of row [4 sts] 4 times, then [2 sts] twice. Bind off rem 20 (24, 28, 28, 38) sts.

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Swinging Vines

Skill Level  EXPERIENCED

Sizes

Women's extra-small (small, medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ (37, 42 $\frac{3}{4}$, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$, 51, 56 $\frac{3}{4}$) inches, buttoned

Length: Including approx 1" shoulder drop, length = 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26)

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (150 yds/50g per ball): 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) balls ladylike leaf #3497
- Size 6 (4mm) circular needles (for trim)
- Size 8 (5mm) needles
- Stitch markers
- 3 (1-inch) buttons



*Sample project was completed with Princess (40% merino, 28% viscose, 15% nylon, 10% cashmere, 7% angora) from Classic Elite Yarns.

Gauge

20 sts and 27 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Little Wave pat (blocked).
19 sts and 26 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Purl Twist Knot pat.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Right Twist (RT): K2tog, leaving sts on LH needle, insert RH needle from the front between the 2 sts knit tog and knit the first st again; slip both sts from needle tog.

Left Twist (LT): Skip first st and knit tbl of 2nd stitch on LH needle, then insert the RH needle tbls of both sts and k2tog-tbl.

Purl Twist (PT): P2tog and leave on needle, insert RH needle from back between the sts just purled tog, and purl the first st again, slip both sts from the needle tog.

Make 1 (M1): Inc by k1 in back of strand between st just worked and next st on LH needle.

Pattern Stitches

Little Wave A (multiple of 7 sts + 9)

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2: P3, *k2, p5; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2, p4.

Row 3: K3, *LT, k5; rep from * to last 6 sts, LT, k4.

Row 4: P3, *k1, p1, k1, p4; rep from * to last 6 sts, k1, p1, k3.

Row 5: K4, *LT, k5; rep from * to last 5 sts, LT, k3.

Row 6: P4, *k2, p5; rep from * to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

Row 7: Knit across.

Row 8: Rep Row 6.

Row 9: K4, *RT, k5; rep from * to last 5 sts, RT, k3.

Row 10: Rep Row 4.

Row 11: K3, *RT, k5; rep from * to last 6 sts, RT, k4.

Row 12: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–12 for pat.

Little Wave B (multiple of 13 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2: P3, *k2, p4, k2, p5; rep from *; end [k2, p4] twice.

Row 3: K3, *LT, k4, LT, k5; rep from *, end LT, k4, LT, k4.

Row 4: P3, *k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p4; rep from *, end k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3.

Row 5: K4, *LT, k4, LT, k5; rep from *, end LT, k4, LT, k3.

Row 6: P4, *k2, p4, k2, p5; rep from *, end k2, p4, k2, p3.

Row 7: Knit across.

Row 8: Rep Row 6

Row 9: K4, *RT, k4, RT, k5; rep from *, end RT, k4, RT, k3.

Row 10: Rep Row 4.

Row 11: K3, *RT, k4, RT, k5; rep from *, end RT, k4, RT, k4.

Row 12: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–12 for pat.

Little Wave C (multiple of 6 sts + 3)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: P3, *k2, p4; rep from * across.

Row 3: K3, *LT, k4; rep from * across.

Row 4: P3, *k1, p1, k1, p3; rep from * across.

Row 5: K4, *LT, k4; rep from * to last 5 sts, LT, k3.


Row 6: P4, *k2, p4; rep from * to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

Row 7: Knit across.

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Vibrant V-Neck

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 35½ (40, 44, 48, 52) inches
Length: 24¼ (25¼, 25¾, 26½, 26½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (216 yds/100g per skein): 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) skeins cadmium #7
- Size 8 (5mm) needles
- Size 9 (5.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- 5 (¾-inch) buttons



*Sample project was completed with Merino Worsted (100% merino wool) from Malabrigo Yarn.

Gauge

18 sts and 25 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st with larger needles.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Cable 4 Left (C4L): Sl next 2 sts to cn, hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.

Left Cross (LC): Insert tip of RH needle into back of 2nd st on LH needle, k1, leaving it on the left needle, then insert tip of RH needle into front of first st on LH needle and k1, dropping both sts off LH needle.

Pattern Stitches

Alternating Twist Rib (multiple of 8 sts + 2)

Rows 1 and 3 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.

Row 2: K2, *p2, LC, p2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 4: K2, *p2, k2, p2; rep from * across, end last rep k2.
Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Cable 4 Left (panel of 8 sts)

Row 1 (RS): P2, k4, p2.

Rows 2 and 4: K2, p4, k2.

Row 3: P2, C4L, p2.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Back

With smaller needles, cast on 82 (90, 98, 106, 118) sts. Work in Alternating Twist Rib for 7 rows, ending with a WS row.

Note: Size 2X-large will have a partial rep of Rib pat.

Change to larger needles and work in St st for 14½ (15, 15½, 15¾, 16) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

At beg of row, bind off [4 (4, 4, 6, 8) sts] twice, [2 sts] 0 (0, 2, 4, 4) times, then dec 1 st at each edge by working 1 st, ssk, knit to last 3 sts,

k2tog, k1 [every other row] 20 (24, 20, 20, 17) times, then [every row] 0 (0, 4, 4, 10) times. Bind off rem 34 (34, 38, 38, 40) sts.

Left Front

Note: On left front, sl first st wyif every WS row and knit last st every RS row.

With smaller needles, cast on 48 (52, 56, 62, 66) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, [k1, p1] 3 times, place marker (front band), then work Row 1 of Alternating Twist Rib to last st, end p1 (edge st).

Note: Some sizes will have a partial rep of rib pat at center front.

Row 2: K1, work Row 2 of rib as set to last 7 sts, end k1, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Rows 3–7: Work pat as set, ending with Row 3.

Change to larger needles, k33 (37, 41, 47, 51), place marker, work Row 1 of Cable 4 Left pat, sl marker, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Continue to work pats as set, keeping 33 (37, 41, 47, 51) sts in St st until front measures same as back to armhole, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole and neck

At beg of RS row, bind off [4 (4, 4, 6, 8) sts] once, [2 sts] 0 (0, 1, 2, 2) times.



Next row (RS): Dec 1 st (k1, ssk) at armhole edge, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1 (neck dec), complete row in pat.

Rep armhole dec every other row and *at the same time*, rep neck dec [every other row] once, then every 4th row until 17 sts rem.

Work even in pat on rem sts for 5 inches. Place sts on holder.

Right Front

Note: *On right front, sl first st wyif every RS row and knit last st every WS row.*

Mark left front for 5 buttonholes, with first buttonhole 3 rows from beg, last buttonhole at beg of neck shaping and rem 3 evenly spaced.

With smaller needles, cast on 48 (52, 56, 62, 66) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Referring to left front for pat placement, p1, work Row 1 of Alternating Twist Rib over 40 (44, 48, 54, 58) sts, place marker, [p1, k1] 3 times, k1.

Row 2: Sl 1, [p1, k1] 3 times, work Row 2 of pat, end k1.

Work Rows 3–7 of pat as set, ending with a WS row, and working first buttonhole on 4th row as follows: Sl 1 wyif, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, p1, k1.

Change to larger needles, sl 1, [p1, k1] 3 times, sl marker, work Row 1 of Cable 4 Left pat over next 8 sts, place marker, knit to end.

Next row: Purl to marker, work Row 2 of Cable 4 Left pat, [p1, k1] 3 times, k1.

Continue to work in pat as set, working button holes as marked, until front measures same as back to armhole, ending with a RS row.

Shape armhole & neck

At beg of WS row, bind off [4 (4, 4, 6, 8) sts] once, [2 sts] 0 (0, 1, 2, 2) times


Next row (RS): Work across ribbing band and Cable 4 Left pat, k1, ssk (neck dec), knit to last 3 sts, end k2tog, k1 (armhole dec).

Rep armhole dec every other row and *at the same time*, rep neck dec [every other row] once, then every 4th row until 17 sts rem.

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Design by
SARA LOUISE HARPER

Eskdale Bells

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finishing Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) inches

Length: 22 (22½, 22¾, 23, 24) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (114 yds/50g per ball): 13 (15, 17, 19, 21) balls lavender heather #351
- Size 7 (4.5mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch holders
- 9 (½-inch) buttons* #14034




*Sample project was completed with Naturally Karamea (75% merino wool/15% alpaca/10% possum) from FiberTrends and Black Knot buttons from JHB International, Inc.

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BRITAIN'S LAKE DISTRICT
INSPIRED THE LIVELY CABLES
ON THIS JAUNTY DESIGN.

Scooped Lace Vest

Skill Level  EXPERIENCED

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large) instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34 (38, 42, 46) inches

Length: 25½ (26½, 27½, 28½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (215 yds/100g per skein): 3 (4, 4, 5) skeins Chianti #6236
- Size 7 (4.5mm) 24-inch circular or set of double-point needles
- Size 8 (5mm) 24-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders

*Sample project was completed with Ultra Alpaca (50% superfine alpaca/50% Peruvian Highland wool) from Berroco Inc.



Gauge

16 sts and 24 rnds = 4 inches/10cm in pat with larger needles (blocked). To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Central Double Decrease (CDD):

Sl next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, p2sso.

Make 1 (M1): Inc by making a backward loop over right needle.

THE DEEPLY SCOOPED NECK
OF THE VEST MAKES THIS
GREAT FOR LAYERING.

Pattern Stitch

Lace Pat (multiple of 8 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * around.

Rnd 2 and all even-numbered rnds: Knit around.

Rnd 3: *K1, yo, ssk, yo, CDD, yo, k2tog, yo; rep from * around.

Rnds 5 and 7: *K1, yo, CDD, yo, k1, yo, CDD, yo; rep from * around.

Rnd 8: Knit around.

Rep Rnds 1–8 for pat. To work in rows, purl even-numbered (WS) rows.

Rib Pat (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: * [K1-tbl] twice, p2; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 for pat.

Belt Pat (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: Sl 1 purlwise, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: Sl 1 knitwise, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Vest is designed to be very close fitting, worn close to the body with approximately 2 inches negative ease, so choose size accordingly. For example, for a size 36 chest, choose size small if you would like a

very close fit; for a looser fit, choose size medium.

Body

With larger circular needle, cast on 136 (152, 168, 184) sts. Join without twisting, mark beg of rnd.

Work in Rib pat until body measures 2½ inches.

Set up rnd: K16 (18, 20, 22), ssk, k32 (36, 40, 44), k2tog, k16 (18, 20, 22), place marker, k16 (18, 20, 22), ssk, k32 (36, 40, 44), k2tog, k16 (19, 20, 22)—132 (148, 164, 180) sts; 66 (74, 82, 90) sts between markers.

Next rnd: [K5, work Lace pat 7 (8, 9, 10) times across 56 (64, 72, 80) sts, k5] twice.

Work in established pat, dec 4 sts [every 12th rnd] 3 times as follows: [Sl marker, k1, ssk, work in pat to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1] twice—120 (136, 152, 168) sts. After completing dec, inc 4 sts [every 10th rnd] 3 (3, 4, 1) times, then [every 12th rnd] 1 (1, 0, 3) times as follows: [sl marker, k1, M1, work to 1 st before marker, M1, k1] twice—136 (152, 168, 184) sts. Work even until body measures 15½ (16, 16½, 17) inches, ending with an even-numbered rnd. Mark center 12 (12, 14, 14) sts of front.

Front

Shape neck

Maintaining pat in rows (purl all WS rows) and continuing side shaping if needed, work to marker, attach 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 12 (12, 14, 14) sts, work to side marker. Place rem sts on spare needle or holder for back.

Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, at each neck edge, [bind off 2 sts] 2 (2, 2, 3) times, then dec 1 st [every other row] 6 (7, 7, 6) times. *At the same time*, when body measures 16½ (17, 17½, 18) inches (approximately 5 rows after beg of neck shaping), beg armhole shaping.

Shape armhole

At each armhole edge, bind off [6 (7, 8, 9) sts] once, then dec 1 st [every other row] 4 (4, 5, 6) times—8 (10, 11, 12) sts for each shoulder after all shaping is completed.

Work even until front measures 24½ (25½, 26½, 27½) inches from beg. Place sts on holders.

Back

With RS facing, join yarn at right underarm and work across rem sts. Maintaining pat in rows (purl all WS rows) and continuing side shaping if needed, work until back measures same as front to underarm—68 (76, 84, 92) sts.

Shape underarm

At each armhole edge, bind off [6 (7, 8, 9) sts] once, then dec 1 st [every other row] 4 (4, 5, 6) times—48 (54, 58, 62) sts.

Work even in pat until back measures same as front to shoulder.

Assembly

Bind off front and back shoulders, using 3-Needle Bind-Off, page 92

Sew side seams.


Armbands

With smaller circular needle, RS facing, pick up and knit 80 (84, 88, 92)



Elegant Asymmetrical Sweater

A PULLOVER WITH A DIFFERENCE HAS
RIPPLING RIBS AND A NEW NECKLINE.

Skill Level  **EASY**

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large). Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (39, 44, 47, 52) inches

Length: 20½ (20¾, 21, 21½, 22) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (108 yds/40g per skein): (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) skeins abalone #1112
- Size 4 (3.5mm) 24-inch circular needle
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge



*Sample project was completed with Mica (31% cotton/26% silk/23% nylon/20% linen) from Berroco Inc.

Gauge

20 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10 cm in pat with larger needles.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

K1, P1 Rib (odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

K4, P2 Rib (multiple of 6 sts + 4)

Row 1 (RS): K4, *p2, k4; rep from * across.

Row 2: P4, *k2, p4; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Back

With larger needles cast on 100 (106, 118, 130, 142) sts. Work even in K4, P2 Rib until back measures approx 4 inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape sides

Begin on next row, dec 1 st at each edge [every 18th row] twice, work 18 rows, then inc 1 st each edge on next and following 18th row twice—100

(106, 118, 130, 142) sts. Work even until back measures 13 inches from beg.

Shape armholes

Note: Maintain Rib pat throughout. Bind off at beg of row [3 (5, 6, 8, 9) sts] twice, [2 (3, 3, 5, 6) sts] twice, then dec 1 st at each edge once—88 (88, 98, 102, 110) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7¼, 7½, 8, 8½) inches. Mark center 54 (54, 56, 56, 58) sts for neck.

Shape shoulders

Work to first marker, join 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 54 (54, 56, 56, 58) sts, work last 17 (17, 21, 23, 25) sts. Working both sides at once, bind off at neck edge 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts once—14 (14, 18, 20, 22) sts for each shoulder.

Work even until armhole measures 7½ (7¾, 8, 8½, 9) inches. Bind off all sts.

Front


Work as for back to end of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row—88 (88, 98, 102, 110) sts.

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Winter Sunrise

THESE VERTICAL COLUMNS
ARE FORMED EASILY WITHOUT
CABLE NEEDLES.

Skill Level  EXPERIENCED

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 37 (41, 45, 49, 53) inches

Length: 22½ (24, 25, 26, 26½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (100 yds/50g per ball): 10 (12, 14, 16, 17) balls sunrise #14 (MC)
- Worsted weight yarn* (109 yds/50g per ball): 2 balls plum #249 (CC)
- Size 6 (4mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holder
- 5 (¼-inch) buttons



*Sample project was completed with Paint Box (100% wool yarn) and Camelino (90% merino wool/10% camel) from Knit One, Crochet Too.

Gauge

25 sts and 25 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in Column pat.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Body is worked in 1 piece to armhole. For continuity of color on fronts, attach yarn in the same place in the color repeat after splitting body for yokes.

Three-quarter length sleeves are slightly longer than normal as top is inserted into underarm.

To prevent stretching at the shoulders, some repeats of the pattern

are worked without the yarn over stitches on the final row.

Pattern Stitch

4-st Column (multiple of 4 sts + 3)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *pull 4th st on LH needle over first 3 sts, k3, yo, rep from * across, end k2.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: Knit across.

Row 4: Purl across.

Special Technique

Column Side Decreases

For side dec, work Row 3 on every 3rd rep of pat as follows:

Row 3a-1: Work dec on the two 4-st columns closest to markers: pull 4th st on LH needle over first 3 sts, k1, k2 tog, yo. *Note: For sizes small, large and 2X-large these columns will be on either side of the marker and on sizes medium and extra-large the marker is in the center of one column. Work the 2 columns after the first marker and before the second one.*

Row 3a-2: Sl sts removing marker, return sts to LH needle and work next 6 sts as follows: pull 5th st on LH needle over first 4 sts, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, position marker as specified in pat.

Body

With CC, loosely cast on 49 (54, 58, 63, 67) sts, place marker, cast on 103 (111, 121, 129, 139) sts, place marker, cast on 49 (54, 58, 63, 67) sts—201 (219, 237, 255, 273) sts.

Knit 8 rows.

Next row: K1, *k3, yo, rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2—267, (291, 315, 339, 363) sts.

Change to MC and purl 1 row. Beg 4-st Column pat working dec twice at each side of side markers on Row 3 of every 3rd rep of pat, alternating Row 3a-1 dec with Row 3a-2 dec 3 times [a total of 6 dec rows]—243 (267, 291, 315, 339) sts. After working Row 3a-2 dec, move marker to next yo st on left; 2nd time move it to yo st on right and 3rd time to yo st on left.

Continue in established pat until body measures 13½ (14½, 15, 15½, 16) inches from cast-on edge.

Divide for fronts and back

Work 50 (55, 59, 63, 70) sts for left yoke, bind off 20 (23, 24, 26, 26) sts, work 103 (111, 125, 137, 147) sts and put on holders for back, bind off 20 (23, 24, 26, 26) sts, work 50 (55, 59, 63, 70) sts for right yoke.

Left/Right Front yokes

Work across left and right front yokes, attaching a 2nd ball of yarn for left yoke.

Dec 1 st at each neck edge [every RS row] 24 (26, 27, 28, 33) times—26 (29, 32, 35, 37) sts each front.

Continue in established pat until armhole measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ (9, $9\frac{1}{2}$, $9\frac{1}{2}$, 10) inches, ending with a Row 4 of pat.

Next row: Work Row 1 of pat, omitting 3 yo's at each neck edge—23, 26, 29, 32, 34) sts.

Shape shoulders

Working in pat and omitting any yo's when binding off, bind off 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows, bind off 8 (9, 10, 11, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then bind off rem 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts.

Back

Place back sts on needle and work until armholes measure same as fronts to shoulder, ending with a Row 4 of pat.

Next row: Work Row 1 of pat, omitting 19 (17, 21, 23, 27) yo's across row mainly at shoulders—84 (94, 104, 114, 120) sts.

Neck shaping

Note: *Pat reps where yo's are omitted should be worked in St st and rem reps continued in pat st.*

Work in pat across 25 (28, 31, 34, 36) sts, work 34 (38, 42, 46, 48) sts and dividing in center, place sts on 2 holders for neck, work 25 (28, 31, 34, 36) sts.

Work both shoulders at once, attaching a 2nd ball of yarn.

Dec 1 st at each neck edge twice and at the same time, bind off 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts at shoulder edge on next 2 rows, 8 (9, 10, 11, 11) sts at shoulder edge on next 2 rows, then rem 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts.

Sleeves

With CC, cast on 52 (55, 58, 61, 61) sts. Knit 8 rows.


Next row: *K3, yo; rep from *, end k1—69 (73, 77, 81, 81) sts.

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Peplum Jacket

WITH A SHAWL COLLAR AND
PEPLUM, THIS JACKET WILL
WARM YOU, BODY AND SOUL.

Skill Level  EXPERIENCED

Sizes

Woman's extra-small (small, medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34½ (38½, 41½, 45½, 50½, 54½) inches (buttoned)

37¾ (44¼, 44¼, 48¼, 53¼, 57¼) inches (unbuttoned)

Length: 29 (30, 30¾, 31½, 32¼, 33) inches

Materials

- Bulky weight yarn* (54 yards/50g per ball): 22 (24, 26, 29, 32, 35) balls purple #20
- Size 10½ (7mm) double point and 32-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Cable needle
- 3 (1½-inch/34mm) buttons* mother-of-pearl big hole #540



*Sample project was completed with DROPS Eskimo (100% wool) and DROPS buttons from Garnstudio.

Gauge

12 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in seed st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Seed St (even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts.

Rep Row 2 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Because of the weight of the yarn, all

measurements should be made while the garment is hanging, otherwise the cardigan will be too long when worn.

Body is worked in one piece to the armhole. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join; work back and forth in rows. Sleeves are worked in rounds.

Decrease at sides on right side by knit 2 together (k2tog) on each side of a purl stitch.

Work buttonholes by binding off 4th and 5th stitches of front band; on next row cast on 2 stitches above each pair of bound-off stitches. Work buttonholes when body measures 12½, 14½ and 16½ inches for sizes extra-small (small); 11½, 14½ and 16½ inches for medium (large, extra-large, 2X-large).

Read through all shaping instructions before beginning.

Special Technique

Pleats

Pleats are worked in Seed stitch over 11 sts on a WS row.

Pleat A: Sl 4 sts to cn, hold in front, working in Seed st, [work first seed st on cn tog with first st on LH needle] 4 times, work 3 sts in Seed st.

Pleat B: Work 3 sts in Seed st, sl 4 sts to cn and hold in back, working in Seed st, [work first seed st on LH needle tog with first st on cn] 4 times.

Tip Off

You'll find specifics on the short row technique on page 92.

Jacket

With circular needle, cast on 229 (253, 253,

277, 301, 325) sts and knit 3 rows. Purl 1 row (WS), dec 17 (19, 19, 21, 23, 25) sts evenly (p2tog approx every 12th and 13th st)—212 (234, 234, 256, 278, 300) sts.

Next row (RS): K7 (garter st band), place marker, work in Seed st to last 7 sts, place marker, k7 (garter st band).

Continue to work sts between markers in Seed st with front bands in garter st until body measures 9 inches, ending with a RS row.

Next row (WS): K7, [work Pleat A] 9 (10, 10, 11, 12, 13) times, [work Pleat B] 9 (10, 10, 11, 12, 13) times, end k7—140 (154, 154, 168, 182, 196) sts.

Work 11 rows in garter st and at the same time, on first row, dec 12 (14, 6, 8, 6, 8) sts evenly between markers—128 (140, 148, 160, 176, 188) sts.

On next WS row, k7, work Seed st across 28 (31, 33, 36, 40, 43) sts, k1

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Drop the Gauntlet

EASY DROPPED STITCHES MAKE THIS
PRETTY PAIR A QUICK-KNIT GIFT SET.

Gauge

17 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat (slightly stretched).
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Make 1 (M1): Insert LH needle from front to back under the running thread between the last st worked and next st on LH needle, k1-tbl.

Pattern Stitch

Drop Stitch (multiple of 8 sts + 4)

Note: *Stitch count increases on Rows 1 and 9 and returns to original number on Rows 6 and 14.*

Row 1 (RS): K2, M1, *k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, M1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: P4, k2, p2, k2, *p3, k2, p2, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4

Row 3: K4, p2, k2, p2, *k3, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: P2, drop next st from needle and allow to unravel for 5 rows, *p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, drop next st from needle and allow to unravel for 5 rows; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 7: K3, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 8: P3, k2, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 stitches, p3.

Row 9: K3, p2, k1, M1, k1, p2, *k2, p2, k1, M1, k1, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 10: [P3, k2] twice, *p2, k2, p3, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 11: [K3, p2] twice, *k2, p2, k3, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 12 and 13: Rep Rows 10 and 11.

Row 14: P3, k2, p1, drop next st from needle and allow to unravel for 5 rows, p1, k2, *p2, k2, p1, drop next st from needle and allow to unravel for 5 rows, p1, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 15: K3, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 16: P3, k2, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Rep Rows 1–16 for pat.

Pattern Note

Yarn amount given is sufficient for both scarf and gauntlets.

Scarf

Cast on 36 sts.

Work Rows 1–16 of Drop Stitch pat until scarf measures approx 72 inches from cast-on edge ending with Row 16 of pat. Bind off all sts.

Gauntlet Gloves

Make 2


Cast on 28 sts.

Work Rows 1–16 of Drop Stitch pat until glove measures approx

10 inches from cast-on edge, ending with Row 7 of pat. Bind off loosely in pat.

Finishing

Sew seam for 5½ inches from the cast-on edge. Leaving a 3-inch opening for thumb, sew seam for 1½ inches from bound-off edge. ■

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

Scarf: Approx 6 x 72 inches

Gloves: Approx 8 inches around hand x 10 inches long

Materials

- Worst weight yarn* (164 yds/100g per ball); 4 balls morning glory #24535
- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge



*Sample project was completed with City Tweed HW (55% merino wool/25% superfine alpaca/20% Donegal tweed) from Knit Picks.

Design by
CHERYL BECKERICH

TOASTY
MITTENS AND
A TRAVELING-
RIB HAT ARE
THE PERFECT
PAIR TO KEEP
WINTER AT BAY.



Skill Level ■■■■□
INTERMEDIATE

Size

Woman's: One size fits most

Finished Measurements

Tam: Approx 20-inch circumference

Mittens: Approx 8 inches around
hand x 10 inches long

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (145 yds/100g per skein): 3 skeins birch #0096
- Size 6 (4mm) 16-inch circular needle
- Size 8 (5mm) set of double-point needles, 16-inch and 24-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holder



*Sample project was completed with Highlander (45% baby alpaca/45% merino wool/8% microfiber/2% viscose) from Alpaca with a Twist.

Cable Swirl Tam & Mittens

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Traveling Cables

Cables look great on many knitted items. They are a little knitting trick that may intimidate beginning knitters. Cables appear to be complicated, but in reality, cables are nothing more than working your stitches out of order. Many times, cables are used to create a twist or braid that creates a vertical column up your fabric. Vertical cables are a great feature of many knitted garments, but the techniques used to create those columns can be used to add some other interesting design features to your knitting projects.

In the Cable Swirl Tam and Mittens (page 48), the cables evolve from the ribbing, which begins the hat and each mitten. Cables can pop off the fabric, but they only pop if they are contrasted with a background that lends itself to defining the cable. In this case, the background is reverse stockinette stitch. It is one of the most used and best performing backgrounds for cables. It is a good choice for several reasons. When you combine knit stitches and purl stitches in ribbing (like a knit 2, purl 2 rib), the knit stitches naturally raise themselves up above the purl stitches. The knit stitches want to be out front, and the purl stitches want to stay in the background. It is one of the natural characteristics of knitting that we take advantage of on many sweaters or hats. In addition, since the knit stitch and the purl stitch are opposites, or the front and back of the same stitch, the juxtaposition between the two will provide the greatest amount of contrast.

Going back to the pattern, both the Cable Swirl Tam and Mittens require some shaping. The number of stitches needed on both pieces is increased in order to fit properly. In contrast, at the top of both the

tam and the mittens, the number of stitches needed decreases. This is where the background really shines. You can add stitches by purling into the front and the back of a stitch, or by making 1 purlwise. Because it is in the background, you can tell that the fabric is getting larger, but you do not see exactly where that happens. The fabric is decreased in size by using purl 2 together, again in the background stitches, and again, virtually invisible.

The cables are out front, and they can move to the right or to the left at varying angles. The only thing they cannot do is move horizontally. Cables

will travel to the left when the cabled stitches are held to the front of the work and to the right when they are held to the back of the work.

The angle of travel depends on the frequency of cabling. I chose to use the cable technique every other round. Cables can be worked every round to make the stitches to travel faster, or you can add 2 or 3 rounds in between cables for a more gradual movement. Knitting traveling cables is a great introduction to cabling that really highlights the results of holding stitches to the front of your work versus the back of your work. ■



Tea-Time Trio

Skill Level



Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (110 yds/50g per ball): 4 balls aqua/purple multi #40



Mug Rugs & Hot Pad Finished Size

Hot Pad: Approx 12 inches square

Mug Rug: Approx 4 inches square

Additional Materials

- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker

Teapot Cozy Finished Size

Cozy fits 4-6 cup teapot (approx 15 inches around and 7 inches high)

Additional Materials

- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 Size 8 (5mm) double-point needles

*Sample project was completed with Kureyon (100% wool) from Noro.

Mug Rugs & Hot Pad Gauge

16 sts and 32 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in garter st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Instructions are given for coasters, with hot pad in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Slip all stitches knitwise.

To make all the squares for the hot pad match, begin each square with the same color in the variegation.

Basic Square

Make 4 squares for each

Cast on 33 (49) sts.

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2: Sl 1, k14 (22), sl 1, k2tog, pssso, mark st just made, knit to last st, end p1—31 (47) sts.

Row 3: Sl 1, knit to marked st, p1, knit to last st, end p1.

Row 4: Sl 1, k13, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to last st, end p1—29 (45) sts.

Row 5: Sl 1, knit to marked st, p1, knit to last st, end p1.

Continue to work as established, dec on even rows only, until 3 sts rem, end sl 1, k2tog, pssso. Fasten off.

For hot pad, sew squares tog with cast-on edges on outside, and center dec meeting in middle.

Teapot Cozy Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Basket Weave (multiple of 12 sts)
Row 1 (RS): *K6, p6; rep from * across.

Rows 2–7: Rep Row 1.

Row 8: *P6, k6; rep from * across.

Rows 9–14: Rep Row 8.

Rep Rows 1–14 for pat.

Pattern Note

To make both sides match, begin each square with the same color in the variegation.

Tip Off

Directions for I-cord and the flowers on the tie are on page 91.

Cozy Sides

Make 2

Beg at bottom with smaller needles, cast on 37 sts.

Row 1 (RS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Next row: Purl across, dec 1 st—36 sts.

Beg Basket Weave pat

Rows 1–28: [Rep Rows 1–14 of Basket Weave pat] twice. Piece should measure approx 4½ inches.

Row 29: Work across in K1, P1 Rib, inc 1 st—37 sts.

Rows 30–32: Work in established rib.

Row 33 (eyelet row): K1, *yo, k2 tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2.


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THIS CHEERFUL LITTLE SET PROVIDES ALL
THE WARMTH YOU NEED FOR TEATIME.

Design by
KATHY NORTH

EASY
STRANDED
WORK WILL
CREATE
GREAT
HEADGEAR
FOR WORK
OR PLAY.

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurement

Circumference: Approx 20 inches
(stretches to 24 inches)

Materials

- Chunky weight yarn* (131 yds/100g per ball): 1 ball each dazzling blue #60721 (MC), white #60651 (CC)
- Size 10 (6mm) 16-inch circular needle
- Size 11 (8mm) 16-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker



*Sample project was completed with Classic Chunky (75% acrylic/25% wool) from Universal Yarn.

Winter in Aspen

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Hugs & Kisses

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Infant's 6 months (12 months, 18 months, 24 months) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 20 (22, 24, 26) inches

Length: 10 (12, 13, 14) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (150 yds/50g per ball): 3 (4, 4, 5) balls light blue #235
- Size 6 (4mm) straight and 29-inch circular needles
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- Cable needle



*Sample project was completed with Encore DK (75% acrylic/25% wool) from Plymouth Yarn Co.

Gauge

21 sts and 26 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Cable 4 Back (C4B): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.

Cable 4 Front (C4F): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.

Pattern Stitches

K1, P1 Rib (odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Hugs & Kisses Cable
(panel of 10 sts)

Rows 1, 5, 9 and 13

(RS): P1, k8, p1.

Row 2 and all WS

rows: K1, p8, k1.

Rows 3 and 7: P1,

C4B, C4F, p1.

Rows 11 and 15: P1, C4F, C4B, p1.

Row 16: K1, p8, k1.

Rep Rows 1–16 for pat.

Back

With smaller needles, cast on 61 (67, 73, 79) sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 1½ inches, ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles, work 14 (16, 18, 20) sts in St st, place marker, work Row 1 of Hugs and Kisses Cable over 10 sts, place marker, work 13 (15, 17, 19) sts in St st, place marker, work Row 1 of Hugs and Kisses Cable over 10 sts, place marker, work 14 (16, 18, 20) sts in St st.

Continue to work as set, working Rows 1–8 of pat between markers until back measures 5½ (6½, 7, 7½)

inches, ending with a WS row.

Next row: *Knit to marker, [k2tog, k1, k2tog twice, k1, ssk] across cable (4 sts dec); rep from *, knit to end—53 (59, 65, 71) sts.
Knit 3 rows.

Tip Off

The details for the 3-Needle Bind-Off are on page 92.

Shape armhole

Working in St st, bind off 6 (6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows—41 (47, 51, 57) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole mea-

sures 4 (5, 5½, 6) inches, ending with a WS row.

Next row: Work across 10 (13, 16) sts, bind off center 21 (21, 25, 25) sts, then work across rem 10 (13, 16) sts. Place shoulder sts on holders.

Front

Work as for back to armhole.

Shape armhole & neck

Working in St st, bind off 6 (6, 7, 7) sts at beg of row, k10 (13, 16) sts; attach 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 21 (21, 25, 25) sts, then work rem 16 (19, 20, 23) sts. Working both sides at once, at beg of next row, bind off 6 (6, 7, 7) sts, purl across—10 (13, 16) sts each side.

Continue to work in St st until fronts measure same as back, then place shoulder sts on holders.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 31 (31, 37, 37) sts and work in K1, P1 Rib for 1 (1½, 1½, 2) inches, ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles and work in St st, inc 1 st each end of needle [every 8 (4, 5, 4) rows] 3 (8, 8, 10) times—37 (47, 53, 57) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 7 (8½, 9, 9½) inches or desired length.

Bind off all sts.

Assembly

Bind off front and back shoulders, using 3-Needle Bind-Off, page 92.

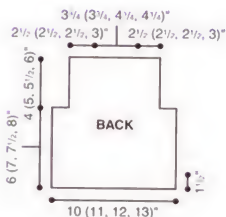
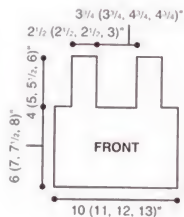
Sew sleeves into armholes, then sew sleeve and side seams.

Shawl Collar

Beg at lower right edge of neck with smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 81 (91, 101, 111) sts to lower left edge of neck. Work in K1, P1 Rib until collar measures 3½ (3½, 4½, 4½) inches. Bind off in pat.

Sew each edge down across front, then turn back collar.

Block lightly ■



Design by
KIM GUZMAN

Easy Lace Cowl



Skill Level  **EASY**

Finished Size

Approx 5 x 46 inches (after blocking)

Materials

- Sport weight yarn* (16 oz/1680 yds per ball); 1 ball purple #5
- Size 4 (3.5mm) 24-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker



*Sample project was completed with
Rayon Petalspun (100% rayon) from
Pisgah Yarn & Dyeing Co.

Gauge

22 sts and 36 rnds = 4 inches/10cm
in St st (blocked).

Gauge is not critical to this project.

Pattern Stitches

Rib (multiple of 7 sts)

Rnd 1: P1, *k5, p2; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p1
Rep Rnd 1 for pat.

Lace (multiple of 7 sts)

Rnd 1: P1, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p2; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p1.

Rnds 2-4: P1, *k5, p2; rep from * to last 6 sts, k5, p1.

Rep Rows 1-4 for pat.

Pattern Notes

This easy lace cowl is worked in the round with a simple 4-round repeat with only one of those rounds including typical lace stitches. The rest is worked on an easy, more familiar 5 x 2 rib.

Cowl

Cast on 203 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd and join without twisting.

Work in Rib pat until cowl measures

1 inch from cast-on edge.

Change to Lace pat and work until cowl measures 7 inches from cast-on edge, ending with Rnd 1 of pat.

Change to Rib pat and work until cowl measures 8 inches from cast-on edge. Bind off loosely in pat.

Finishing

Immerse completely in water. Gently squeeze out water then roll in dry towel to remove excess water. Lie flat, stretching widthwise to block out the ribbing. (This causes the height to shorten.) Allow to dry completely. ■

TRY THIS FUN
STITCH IN A
SMALL CLOTH
BEFORE
STARTING THE
AFGHAN ON
PAGE 59!

Sedona Spa Cloth



Gauge

24 sts and 23 rows = 4 inches/10cm in
pat (slightly stretched).
Gauge is not critical to
this project.

Pattern Stitch

(multiple of 6 sts)

Rows 1 and 3 (RS):

*P2, k2, p2; rep from *
across.

Rows 2 and 4: *K2,
p2, k2; rep from *
across.

Row 5: *Sl 2 sts to cn
and hold in back, k1,
p2 from cn, sl 1 to cn
and hold in front, p2,
k1 from cn; rep from *
across.

Rows 6, 8 and 10:
*P1, k4, p1; rep from *
across.

Rows 7 and 9: *K1, p4, k1; rep from
* across.

Tip Off

Is it time to cable
on this row? Here's
an easy way to tell
without counting or
writing it down. To
see how many rows
you've worked since
the last cable, insert
the tip of a knitting
needle into the center
of the cabled pattern
and pull gently. Count
the number of hori-
zontal threads over
the needle and you'll
see if it's time to work
your pattern!

Row 11: *Sl 1 st to cn
and hold in front, p2,
k1 from cn, sl 2 sts to
cn and hold in back,
k1, p2 from cn; rep
from * across.

Row 12: *K2, p2, k2;
rep from * across.
Rep Rows 1-12
for pat.

Pattern Note

On all rows, for edge
stitches slip the first
stitch with yarn in
front and knit the last
stitch. These stitches
are not included in
the pattern stitch
instructions.

Skill Level



Finished Size

Approx 9 x 9 inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn*
(98 yds/50g per skein):
1 skein Emily #P202
- Size 8 (5mm) needle or size needed
to obtain gauge
- Cable needle


*Sample project was completed with
Peaches & Crème Premium (100%
cotton) from Pisgah Yarn & Dyeing Co.



Spa Cloth

Cast on 50 sts.

Slipping first st and knitting last st
for edge sts, work [Rows 1-12 of pat]
4 times, then work Rows 1-4 again.
Bind off in pat. ■



Design by
CINDY ADAMS

WITH ITS RICH
COLOR AND
TEXTURE, THIS
PROJECT WILL
MAKE A WARM
IMPRESSION.

Sedona Reds Throw

Gauge

14 sts = 4 inches/10cm in pat.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

(multiple of 6 sts)

Rows 1 and 3

(RS): *P2, k2, p2;
rep from * across.

Rows 2 and 4:

*K2, p2, k2; rep
from * across.

Row 5: *Sl 2 sts

to cn and hold in
back, k1, p2 from cn, sl 1 to cn and
hold in front, p2, k1 from cn; rep from
* across.

Rows 6, 8 and 10: *P1, k4, p1; rep
from * across.

Rows 7 and 9: *K1, p4, k1; rep from
* across.

Row 11: *Sl 1 st to cn and hold in
front, p2, k1 from cn, sl 2 sts to cn
and hold in back, k1, p2 from cn; rep
from * across.

Row 12: *K2, p2, k2; rep from *
across.

Rep Rows 1–12 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Circular needle is used to accommo-
date large number of stitches. Do not
join; work back and forth in rows.

On all rows, slip the first stitch
with yarn in front, knit the last stitch.
These edge stitches are not included
in pattern stitch instructions.

Throw

Cast on 170 sts (168 sts + 2 edge sts).

Beg with Row 1, work in pat until
throw measures approx 60 inches,
ending with Row 3. Bind off all sts.

Tip Off

See the drawing of
how to apply Single-
Knot Fringe on
page 92.

Fringe

Following Fringe instruc-
tions on page 92, make
Single-Knot Fringe
across each end, using 4
(20-inch) strands for each
fringe. Attach 1 fringe
at each corner and 1 in
center of each k2 across

ends. Trim even as needed. ■

Skill Level



Finished Size

Approx 42 x 60 inches (excluding
fringe)

Materials

- Bulky weight yarn* (120
yds/100g per skein): 12
skeins wine dance #352
- Size 10 (6mm) circular needle or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Size K/10½ (6.5mm) crochet hook
(for fringe)



*Sample project was completed with
Deluxe Chunky Tones (100% wool) from
Universal Yarn Inc.

Designs by
MARY GRIFFIN

Winter Warmth to Share

KEEP BOTH
YOUR HEAD
AND LITTLE
ONE WARM
WHEN YOU GO
FOR A WALK.



Mom's Hat

Gauge

19 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Hat

With MC, cast on 80 sts. Work 10 rows in St st. Continuing in St st, [work 2 rows CC, 2 rows MC] 4 times, 2 rows CC. Change to MC and continue in St st until hat measures 8 inches from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape top

Row 1: *K2tog, k6; rep from * across—70 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl across.

Row 3: *K2tog, k5; rep from * across—60 sts.

Row 5: *K2tog, k4; rep from * across—50 sts.

Row 7: *K2tog, k3; rep from * across—40 sts.

Row 9: *K2tog, k2; rep from * across—30 sts.

Row 11: *K2tog, k1; rep from * across—20 sts.

Row 13: *K2tog; rep from * across—10 sts.

Cut yarn leaving an 18-inch end. Thread yarn through rem sts and pull tight, sew seam, matching stripes.

Child's Matching Cardigan Gauge

19 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with larger needles. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Skill Level  BEGINNER

Mom's Hat Size


One size fits average adult

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (200 yds/100g per ball): 1 ball medium pink #137 (MC), 1 ball soft (sherbet) #1316 (CC)
- Size 8 (5mm) needle or size needed to obtain gauge



*Sample project was completed with Encore (75% acrylic/25% wool) from Plymouth Yarn Co.

Skill Level  **EASY**

Child's Matching Cardigan Sizes

Child's 1 (2, 3) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 22¼ (23½, 24¼) inches

Length: 11 (11¼, 12¼) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (200 yds/100g per ball): 2 balls medium pink #137 (MC), 1 ball soft sherbet #1014 (CC)
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles
- Size 8 (5mm) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook
- Stitch holders
- Stitch markers
- 5 (¾-inch) buttons* perforated orange #15902



*Sample project was completed with Encore Worsted (75% acrylic/25% wool) from Plymouth Yarn Co. and buttons from JHB International Inc.

Pattern Stitch

K1, P1 Rib (even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1, rep from * across.

Rep Row 1 for pat.

Special Abbreviation

Increase 1 (inc 1): Increase 1 by knitting in front and back of next st.

Pattern Notes

Cardigan is worked from neck to lower edge.

Increases are made by knitting in front and back of stitch.

Make all decreases one stitch in from edge using slip, slip, knit (ssk) on right side of sleeve, knit 2 together (k2tog) on left side of sleeve.



Work buttonholes in right band for girls, in left band for a boy.

Neckband

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 54 (58, 62) sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 1 inch.

Yoke

Change to larger needles, and work in St st.

Row 1 (RS): K8, inc 1 in next st, place marker, k1, inc 1 in next st, k4 (5, 6), inc 1 in next st, place marker, k1, inc 1 in next st, k18 (20, 22), inc 1 in next st, place marker, k1, inc 1 in next st, k4 (5, 6), inc 1 in next st, place marker, k1, inc 1 in next st, k8, turn—62 (66, 70) sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: [Knit to within 1 st of marker, inc 1 in next st, sl marker, k1, inc 1 in

next st] 4 times, knit to end—70 (74, 78) sts.

[Rep Rows 2 and 3] 10 (11, 12) times—150 (162, 174) sts.

Next row: Purl across.

Divide fronts and back

Removing markers as you work, k21 (22, 23), place these sts on a holder (left front); k32 (35, 38) and leave on needle (left sleeve); place next 44 (48, 52) sts on holder (back); place next 32 (35, 38) sts on holder (right sleeve); place last 21 (22, 23) sts on holder (right front).

Left Sleeve


Cast on 2 sts, purl across, cast on 2 sts—36 (39, 42) sts.

Work in St st for 6 rows then dec

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Designs by
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3-D Baby Blanket & Toy Blocks

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

**Blanket
Finished Size**
39 x 39 inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (150 yds/50g per ball): 6 balls yellow #1382 (A) and 2 balls orange #1383 (B)
- Size 6 (4mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge



*Sample project was completed with
Encore DK (75% acrylic/25% wool) from
Plymouth Yarn Co.

Blanket

Special Abbreviation
Centered Double Decrease (CDD):
Sl next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2
slipped sts over knit st.

Gauge

22 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Note

Circular needle used to accommo-
date stitches. Do not join; work back
and forth in rows.

Instructions

With A cast on 193 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *yo, ssk, k7, k2tog,
yo, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: *P3, k7, p2; rep from * to last
st, p1.

Row 3: K1, *yo, k1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1,
yo, k1; rep from * across.

Row 4: *P4, k5, p3; rep from * to last
st, p1.

Row 5: K1, *yo, k2, ssk, k3, k2tog, k2,
yo, k1; rep from * across.

Row 6: *P5, k3, p4; rep from * to last
st, p1.

Row 7: K1, *yo, k3, ssk, k1, k2tog, k3,
yo, k1; rep from * across.

Row 8: *K2, [p4, k1] twice; rep from
* to last st, k1.

Row 9: K1, *k1, yo, k3, CDD, k3, yo,
k2; rep from * across.

Row 10: *K3, p7, k2; rep from * to
last st, k1.

Row 11: K1, *k2, yo, k2, CDD, k2, yo,
k3; rep from * across.

Row 12: *K4, p5, k3; rep from * to
last st, k1.

Row 13: K1, *k3, yo, k1, CDD, k1, yo,

k4; rep from * across.

Row 14: *K5, p3, k4; rep from * to
last st, k1.

Row 15: K1, *k4, yo, CDD, yo, k5; rep
from * across.

Row 16: Rep Row 14.

Row 17: K1, *k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo,
ssk, k4; rep from * across.

Row 18: Rep Row 12.

Row 19: K1, *k2, k2tog, [k1, yo]
twice, k1, ssk, k3; rep from * across.

Row 20: Rep Row 10.

Row 21: K1, *k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo,
k2, ssk, k2; rep from * across.

Row 22: *K2, p9, k1; rep from * to
last st, k1.

Row 23: K1, *k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3,
ssk, k1; rep from * across.

Row 24: *K1, p4, k3, p4; rep from *
to last st, k1.

Row 25: K1, k2tog, *k2, [yo, k3]
twice, CDD, k1; rep from * to last 10
sts, k2, [yo, k3] twice, ssk.

Row 26: Rep Row 4.

Row 27: K1, k2tog, *k1, yo, k5, yo, k2,
CDD, k1; rep from * to last 10 sts, k1,
yo, k5, yo, k2, ssk.

Row 28: Rep Row 2.

Row 29: K1, k2tog, *yo, k7, yo, k1,
CDD, k1; rep from * to last 10 sts, yo,
k7, yo, k1, ssk.

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AN OLD QUILT
DESIGN, TUMBLING
BLOCKS, BECOMES A
NEW KNIT BLANKET
AND BLOCKS DESIGN.




Design by
KIM WAGNER

Toppled Socks

WITH A
QUIRKY LITTLE
TOP THAT'S
FAR FROM
ORDINARY,
THESE SOCKS
WILL ROCK!



Skill Level 
EASY

Size
Woman's medium

Materials

- Fingering weight yarn* (395 yds per skein): 1 ball black currant
- Size 1 (2.25mm) double-point needles (set of 5) or size needed to obtain gauge



*Sample project was completed with Tosh Sock (100% superwash merino wool) from Madelinetosh.

Gauge

32 sts and 48 rnds = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

N1, N2, N3, N4: Needle 1, Needle 2,
Needle 3, Needle 4

Cuff

Cast 60 sts onto 1 needle.

Rows 1–6: Knit

Row 7: K3, *rotate LH needle around
work in a counterclockwise direction,

k6; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Divide sts evenly onto 4 dpns and
join without twisting to work in rnds.

Knit every rnd until leg measures
6 inches.

Heel Flap

Place first 30 sts on N1, leaving rem
sts on N2 and N3 to be worked later
for instep.

Work back and forth on 30 sts
as follows:

Row 1 (RS): *Sl 1, k1, rep from *
across.

Row 2: Sl 1, purl across.

Rep [Rows 1 and 2] 13 times.
Rep Row 1.

Turn Heel

Row 1: P17, p2tog, p1, turn, leaving rem 10 sts unworked.

Row 2: Sl 1, k5, k2tog, k1, turn, leaving rem 10 sts unworked.

Row 3: Sl 1, work to within 1 st of last turn, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, work to within 1 st of turn, k2tog, k1, turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all heel flap sts are worked—18 sts.

Gusset

With spare needle, pick up and knit 15 sts in sl sts along side of heel flap (N1); knit across held instep sts on N2 and N3; on N4, pick up and knit 15 sts in sl sts along side of heel flap, k9 sts of heel onto same needle; slide rem 9 heel sts onto N1—78 sts.

Rnd 1: Knit around.

Rnd 2: N1: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; N2 and N3: Knit; N4: K1, ssk, knit to end.

Rep [Rnds 1 and 2] 8 times—60 sts.

Continue to work in rnds until foot measures 2 inches less than desired length.

Shape toe

Rnd 1: Knit around.

Rnd 2: N1: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; N2: K1, ssk, knit to end; N3: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; N4: K1, ssk, knit to end.

Rep [Rnds 1 and 2] 8 times—24 sts.
Knit to end of N1.

Finishing

Weave toe sts tog using Kitchener st, page 92.

Sew edges of garter cuff tog. ■

Fibre Wash and Fibre Rinse

"It was astonishing! Other knitters and fiber artists should know about this as well!"

*-Barbara J. Bettegnes,
Editor, Creative Knitting Magazine*





column pat once rows of chart are completed.

working rows of chart on sts between markers until back measures 11½ (12, 12, 11½, 11½) inches continuing with established vertical

Shape armholes

Bind off 7 (7, 10, 10, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows—78 (86, 90, 98, 104 sts).

Work even continuing established Vertical Column pat until armhole measures 6½ (6½, 7, 9, 9½) inches.

Shape armhole, neck & shoulders

Next row: Work in pat across 30 (33, 35, 37, 40) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 18 (20, 20, 24, 24) sts, work in pat to end of row.

Working both sides of neck at once with separate balls of yarn, bind off at each neck edge [5 (4, 4, 4, 4) sts] once, [3 sts] once, [2 sts] 2 (3, 3, 2, 3) times, then [1 st] 2 (1, 1, 2, 1) times—16 (19, 21, 24, 26) sts on each side.

At the same time, when armhole measures 8½ (8½, 8½, 10½, 10½) inches, work to 6 (7, 7, 6, 8) sts from shoulder edge, W/T. Work to 5 (7, 7, 6, 6) sts from first wrap, W/T. Work to 0 (0, 0, 6, 6) sts from 2nd wrap, W/T. Work 2 rows over all sts, working each wrapped st and wrap tog on each side.

Place 16 (19, 21, 24, 26) sts for each shoulder on holder.

Right Front

Note: Read through instructions before beg as shaping for center front, armhole, and shoulder occur at the same time.

With larger needles, cast on 39 (43, 48, 52, 57) sts.

Set-up pat: Work 1 (1, 1, 2, 3) st in rev St st, k1 for Vertical Column pat, work 11 (12, 12, 11, 11) sts in rev St st, place marker, work Row 1 of

Diamond chart across next 13 sts, place marker, work in rev St st to end.

Continue in established pat until 4 pat rows are completed.

Small, medium and large sizes only

Next row (RS): Inc 1 st at center front edge, work in pat across.

Continue in pat, inc 1 st at center front edge [every 5th row] 12 (12, 12) times—52 (56, 61) sts.

Work in pat until front measures 9¼ (10¼, 10½) inches continuing with established Vertical Column pat when rows of chart are completed and ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Bind off at center front edge [2 sts every RS row] 7 (8, 8) times, [1 st every RS row] 9 (8, 8) times, [1 st every 4th row] 5 (4, 5) times, and [1 st every 6th row] 1 (2, 1) times.

Armhole

At the same time, when front measures 11¼ (11½, 11½) inches, at beg of next WS row bind off 7 (7, 10) sts for armhole.

Work in established pat until armhole measures 8½ (8½, 8½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shoulder

Work to 6 (7, 7) sts from shoulder edge, W/T. Work to 5 (7, 7) sts from first wrap, W/T. Work 2 rows over all sts working each wrapped st and wrap tog. Place 16 (19, 21) shoulder sts on holder.

Extra-large and 2X-large sizes only

Next row (RS): Work in pat across inc 1 st at center front edge.

Continue in pat, inc 1 st at center front edge [every 5th row] 13 (13) times continuing with established vertical column pat when rows of chart are completed—66 (71) sts.

Armhole

At same time when front measures 10¼ (10¼) inches, at beg of next WS row, bind off 10 (12) sts for armhole.

Continue in established pat until front measures 11½ (11½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Bind off at center front edge [2 sts every RS row] 9 (10) times, [1 st every RS row] 6 (6) times, [1 st every 4th row] 5 (4) times, and [1 st every 6th row] 3 (3) times.

Continue in pat until armhole measures 10¼ (10¼) inches ending by working a WS row.

Shoulder

Work to 6 (8) sts from shoulder edge, W/T. Work to 6 (6) sts from first wrap, W/T. Work to 6 (6) sts from 2nd wrap, W/T. Work 2 rows over all sts working each wrapped st and wrap tog. Place 24 (26) shoulder sts on holder.

Left Front

Note: Read through instructions before beg as shaping for center front, armhole, and shoulder occur at the same time.

With larger needles, cast on 39 (43, 48, 52, 57) sts.

Set-up pat: Work 13 (16, 21, 25, 29) sts in rev St st, place marker, work Row 1 of Diamond chart across next 13 sts, place marker, work 11 (12, 12, 11, 12) sts in rev St st, k1 for Vertical Column pat, work in rev St st to end.

Continue in established pat until 3 pat rows are completed.

Small, medium and large sizes only

Next row (WS): Inc 1 st at center front edge, work in pat across.

Continue in pat inc 1 st at center front [every 5th row] 12 (12, 12) times—52 (56, 61) sts.

Work until front measures 9¼ (10¼, 10½) inches continuing with

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established vertical column pat when rows of chart are completed and ending with a RS row.

Shape neck

Bind off at center front edge [2 sts every WS row] 7 (8, 8) times, [1 st every WS row] 9 (8, 8) times, [1 st every 4th row] 5 (4, 5) times, and [1 st 6th row] 1 (2, 1) times.

Armhole

At the same time, when front measures $11\frac{1}{4}$ ($11\frac{1}{2}$, $11\frac{1}{2}$) inches at beg of next RS row, bind off 7 (7, 10) sts for armhole.

Work in established pat until armhole measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$, $8\frac{1}{2}$) inches ending with a RS row.

Shoulder

Work to 6 (7, 7) sts from shoulder edge, W/T. Work to 5 (7, 7) sts from first wrap, W/T. Work 2 rows over all sts working each wrapped st and wrap tog. Place 16 (19, 21) shoulder sts on holder.

Extra-large and 2X-large sizes only

Next row (WS): Inc 1 st at center front edge, work in pat across.

Continue to inc 1 st at center front edge [every 5th row] 13 (13) times—66 (71) sts.

Armhole

At the same time, when front measures $10\frac{1}{4}$ ($10\frac{1}{4}$) inches at beg of next RS row, bind off 10 (12) sts for armhole.

Continue in established pat until front measures $11\frac{1}{2}$ ($11\frac{1}{2}$) inches ending with a RS row.

Shape neck

Bind off at center front edge [2 sts every WS row] 9 (10) times, [1 st every WS row] 6 times, [1 st every 4th row] 5 (4) times, and [1 st every 6th row] 3 times.

Continue in pat until armhole measures $10\frac{1}{2}$ ($10\frac{1}{2}$) inches ending with a RS row.

Shoulder

Work to 6 (8) sts from shoulder edge, W/T. Work to 6 sts from first wrap, W/T. Work to 6 (6) sts from 2nd wrap, W/T. Work 2 rows over all sts, working each wrapped st and wrap tog. Place 24 (26) shoulder sts on holder.

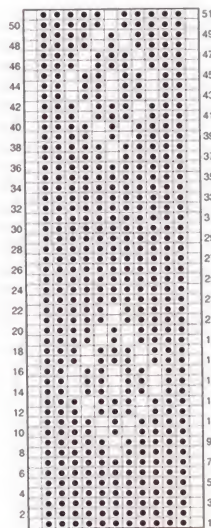
Sleeves

With larger needles, cast on 40 (44, 46, 50, 54) sts.

Set-up row (RS): Work 1 (3, 4, 6, 8) sts in rev St st, place marker, work Row 1 of Diamond chart across next 13 sts, place marker, work 12 sts in rev St st, place marker, work Row 1 of Diamond chart across next 13 sts, place marker, work in rev St st to end.

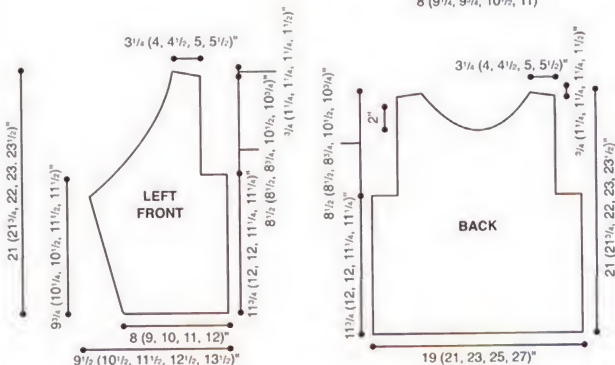
Work in established pat until 6(8, 5, 5) rows of pat are completed.

Inc 1 st at each edge of next row—42 (46, 48, 52, 56) sts.



DIAMOND CHART

STITCH KEY	
□	K on RS, p on WS
●	P on RS, k on WS



Continue to inc 1 st at each edge [every 7 (7, 7, 5, 5) rows] 17 (16, 16, 22, 22) times—76 (78, 80, 96, 100) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 18¼ (19½, 19½, 18¼, 18¼) inches.

Shape cap

At beg of next 8 (10, 12, 14, 16) rows, bind off 8 (7, 6, 6, 6) sts—12 (8, 8, 12, 4) sts. Bind off.

Assembly

Join fronts to back at shoulders using 3-Needle Bind-Off, page 92.

Neckline border

With smaller circular needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 61 (61, 61, 63, 65) sts along right front neck edge, place marker, 27 (27, 27, 29, 30) sts between right shoulder seam and center back, place marker, 26 (26, 26, 28,

29) sts between center back and left shoulder seam, place marker, and 61 (61, 61, 63, 65) sts along left front neck edge—175 (175, 175, 183, 189) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl across.

Row 2 (RS): K2, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: P2, *[purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts] to 2 sts before marker, work Seed Stitch Dec; rep from * twice more; purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts until 2 sts rem, p2—169 (169, 169, 177, 183) sts.

Row 4: K2, work in established pat to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 5: P2, work in established pat to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep [Rows 2–5] twice—157 (157, 165, 171) sts.

Rep Rows 4 and 5.

Knit 1 row. Bind off all sts knitwise.

Finishing

Block pieces to measurements.

Sew in sleeves.

Sew sleeve and side seams.

Edgings

Sleeve Edging

Note: If not familiar with single crochet (sc) or reverse single crochet (reverse sc), refer to Crochet Class on page 97.

With crochet hook and RS facing, work 1 row sc along sleeve edge being careful to keep work flat. Work 1 row reverse sc (crab stitch) over sc. Rep on other sleeve.

Sweater Edging

With crochet hook and RS facing, work 1 row sc around sweater edges, being careful to keep work flat. Work 1 row reverse sc (crab stitch) over sc. ■

Winter in Aspen

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Gauge

12 sts and 16 rnds = 4 inches/10cm in 2-color stranded St st with larger needles.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Chart pat

Rnd 1: With CC, knit.

Rnd 2: With MC, knit.

Rnd 3: K1 MC, *k1 CC, k2 MC; rep from * to last 2 sts, end k1 CC, k1 MC.

Rnd 4: *K1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k3 MC, k3 CC, k3 MC; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: *K3 MC, k1 CC, k2 MC, k3 CC, k2 MC, k1 CC; rep from * around.

Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 7: *K3 CC, k2 MC, k1 CC, k3 MC, k1 CC, k2 MC; rep from * around.

Rnd 8: *K3 CC, k3 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k3 MC; rep from * around.

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 10: With MC, knit.

Rnd 11: With CC, knit.

Pattern Notes

Headband is worked in rounds from a chart using stranded knitting technique. When working charted portion of design, be sure to carry unused color loosely across back of work.

Instructions for working charted pattern are also included. Do not cut colors until instructed to do so.

Larger needle is used for charted area to ensure stretch. Larger needle may also be used for cast-on/bind-off if you tend to cast-on/bind-off too tightly.

Headband

With smaller circular needle and MC, cast on 60 sts very loosely. Join without twisting, mark beg of rnd.

COLOR KEY



Rnds 1–4: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: Knit around.

Change to larger circular needle.

Begin pat

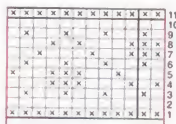
Rnds 6–16: Join CC and work Rnds 1–11 from chart. At end of Rnd 11, cut CC, leaving a 6-inch end for weaving in.

Change to smaller circular needle.

Rnd 17: Continuing with MC, knit around.

Rnds 18–21: Rep Rnds 1–4.

Bind off very loosely in K2, P2 rib. Cut MC. ■



Rep

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Work even until armhole measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ (6½, 7, 7½, 8) inches above bind off, ending with a RS row.

Shape front neck

Next row (WS): Maintaining pat, bind off 8 (8, 8, 8, 13) sts at beg of this row and 2 sts at beg of following WS row, then dec 1 st at neck edge [every WS row] 4 times—24 (27, 30, 33, 35) sts.

Work even until front measures same as for back to shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Maintaining pat, bind off at beg of RS rows [8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts] twice, then [8 (9, 10, 11, 11) sts] once.

Right Front

With larger needles, cast on 45 (50, 55, 61, 67) sts.

Knit 3 rows. Beg with a RS row, work 92 rows in rev St st—95 rows total.

Next row (RS): P0 (5, 5, 8, 2), pm, beg and end as indicated, work Row 1 of Chart B over next 45 (45, 45, 45, 63) sts, pm, p0 (0, 5, 8, 2).

Keeping sts before and after markers in rev St st and working Chart B over center sts, work even until front measures 15 inches from beg, ending with a RS row.

Shape armhole

Beg on WS and maintaining pat, bind off 7 (9, 11, 14, 13) sts at beg of row—38 (41, 44, 47, 54) sts.

Work even until armhole measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ (6½, 7, 7½, 8) inches above bind-off, ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Maintaining pat, bind off 8 (8, 8, 8, 13) sts at beg of this row and 2 sts at beg

of following RS row, then dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 4 times—24 (27, 30, 33, 35) sts.

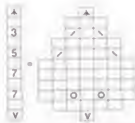
Work even until front measures same as for back to shoulder shaping, ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulders

Maintaining pat, bind off at beg of WS rows [8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts] twice, then [8 (9, 10, 11, 11) sts] once.

STITCH KEY

□	K on RS, p on WS
●	P on RS, k on WS
○	Yo
▽	M5
△	K2tog
△	Ssk
△	CDD
△	RT
△	LT
▽	3-st RT
△	3-st LT
▽	3-st RPT
△	3-st LPT
△	C4B
△	C4F
△	5-st RT
△	5-st LT



LEAF CHART

Work the supplementary leaf chart each time the 1 st M5 symbol is indicated on Chart A.

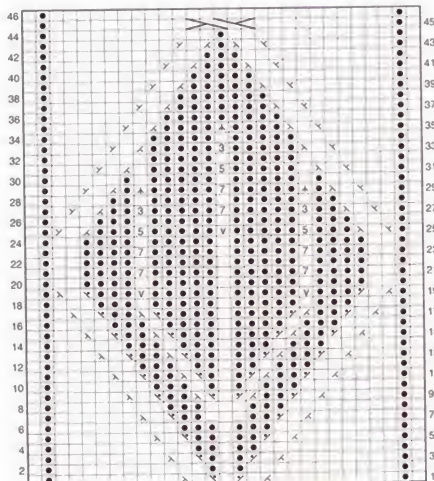


CHART A

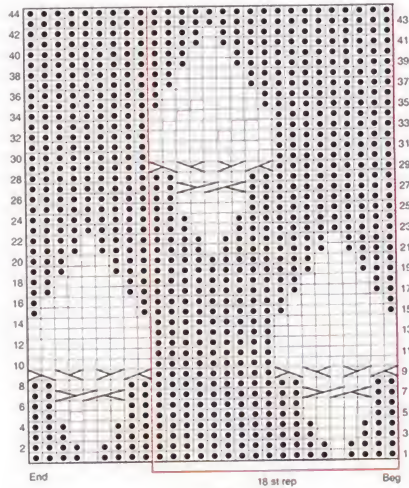


CHART B

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 51 (55, 55, 55, 63) sts and knit 3 rows.

Change to larger needles.

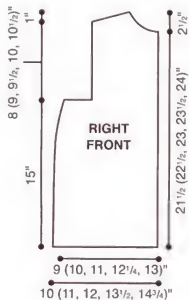
Next row (RS): P3 (5, 5, 5, 0), pm, beg and ending as indicated work Row 1 of Chart B over next 45 (45, 45, 45, 63) sts, pm, p3 (5, 5, 5, 0).

Keeping sts before and after markers in rev St st, work pat from Chart B over center sts, and *at the same time*, inc 1 st at each edge [every 4 rows] 0 (10, 19, 25, 22) times, then [every 6 rows] 18 (12, 6, 2, 4) times, working added sts into pat—87 (99, 105, 109, 115) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 19¼ (19¼, 20, 20½, 20½) inches from beg. Bind off.

Assembly

Lightly block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.



Finishing

Buttonhole band

Mark positions for 3 buttonholes on right front, with the first buttonhole ½-inch below neck edge, the last 15 inches from cast-on edge, and the third spaced evenly between. With RS facing and smaller needles, beg at cast on edge, pick up and knit 93 (97, 99, 102, 104) sts evenly along right front edge.

Knit 7 rows.

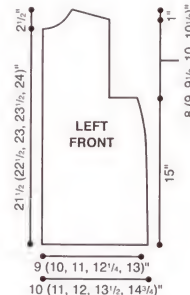
Next row (RS): [Knit to marker, yo, k2tog] 3 times, knit to end.

Knit 7 rows. Bind off.

Button band

With RS facing and smaller needles, beg at left front neck edge, pick up and knit 93 (97, 99, 102, 104) sts evenly along left front edge.

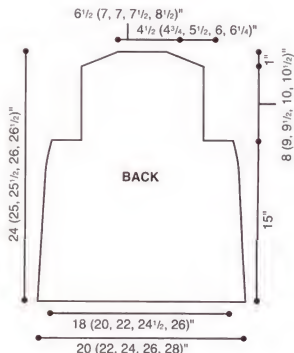
Knit 15 rows. Bind off.



Collar

With RS facing and smaller needles, beg at center of top edge of buttonhole band, pick up and knit 93 (95, 95, 97, 113) sts evenly around neck edge, ending at center of button band. Work in Garter st for 3 inches, ending with a WS row. Bind off.

Sew buttons to band opposite buttonholes. ■





Gauge

18 sts and 26 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat with larger needles. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Central Double Decrease (CDD):

Sl next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, p2sso.

Wrap 3 (W3): Wyib, sl next 3 sts to cn, wrap yarn counterclockwise twice around sts, ending wyib; k3 from cn.

Pattern Stitches

Lace Diamonds (multiple of 12 sts + 5)

Row 1 (RS): K2, *k4, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, end, k3.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl across.

Row 3: K2, *k3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 5: K2, *k2, [k2tog, yo] twice, k1, [yo, ssk] twice, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 7: K2, *k1, [k2tog, yo] twice, k3, [yo, ssk] twice; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 9: K2, [k2tog, yo] twice, k5, yo, ssk, yo, *CDD, yo, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, yo; rep from * to last 4 sts, end ssk, k2.

Row 11: K2, *k5, W3, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 13: K2, *k3, W3, k1, W3, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 15: Knit across.

Row 17: K2, *k1, [yo, ssk] twice, k3, [k2tog, yo] twice; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 19: K2, *k2, [yo, ssk] twice, k1, [k2tog, yo] twice, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 21: K2, *k3, yo, ssk, yo, CDD, yo, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 23: K2, *k4, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 25: K2, *k5, yo, CDD, yo, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 26: Purl across.

Rep Rows 1–26 for pat.

Lace Columns (multiple of 12 sts + 4)

Row 1 (RS): K2, *k5, k2tog, yo, k5; rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2.

Rows 2 and 4: Purl across.

Row 3: K2, *k5, yo, ssk, k5; rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Work all increases and decreases 1 stitch in from edge. Work decreases as ssk at beginning of row and k2tog at end of row.

Instructions include 2 stitches at each side edge, and 1 stitch at center fronts not shown on chart.

When shaping sides, discontinue pattern and work in stockinette stitch when there are less than 2 stitches remaining at edge.

Back

With smaller needles, cast on 101 (107, 113, 125, 137) sts. Beg with a WS row, knit 5 rows.

Change to larger needles, work 2 rows in St st.

Note: For size medium only, place markers 3 sts from each edge; keep these sts in St st, work pat as for size small between markers.

Rows 1–52: Beg and ending as indicated for size, [work chart Rows 1–26] twice, and at the same time, dec 1 st at each edge on Rows 19 and 25 of first rep, then [every 8th row] 8 (7, 5, 6, 8) more times.

Next RS row: Beg Lace Columns pat by knitting to 1 st before CDD of previous pat row, *k2tog, yo, k10; rep from * across, work last rep k2tog, yo, knit to end, dec 1 st at end of row.

Work in pat, continuing established dec at each edge—80 (88, 98, 108, 116) sts rem.

Work even until back measures 17 inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 5 (7, 9, 12, 14) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each edge [every other row] 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) times—60 (64, 68, 72, 76) sts.

Work even until armholes measure 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½) inches, ending with a WS row. Mark center 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts.

Shape neck

Work to first marker, join 2nd ball of yarn; bind off center 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts, work to end. Working both sides at once with separate balls, dec 1 st at each neck edge [every row] twice, then work even on 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts for each shoulder until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches.

Shape shoulders

Bind off at each armhole edge [5 (6, 7, 6, 7) sts] once, then [5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts] twice. Fasten off.

Left Front

With smaller needles, cast on 52 (55, 56, 64, 68) sts. Beg with a WS row, knit 5 rows.

Change to larger needles, work 2 rows in St st.

Note: For size medium only, place a marker 3 sts from beg of row; keep these 3 sts in St st, work pat as for size small over 47 sts after marker.

Rows 1–52: Beg and ending as indicated for size, [work chart Rows 1–26] twice, and at the same time, dec 1 st at beg of row on Rows 19 and 25 of first rep, then [every 8th row] 8 (7, 5, 6, 8) more times.

Next RS row: Beg Lace Columns pat by knitting to 1 st before CDD of previous pat row, *k2tog, yo, k10; rep from * across, work last rep k2tog, yo, knit to end, dec 1 st at end of row.

Work in pat, continuing established dec at beg of row—41 (45, 48, 55, 57) sts.

Work even until front measures 17 inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 5 (7, 9, 12, 14) sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at beg of row [every other row] 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) times—31 (33, 33, 37, 37) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 4½ (5, 5½, 5½, 6) inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape neck

At beg of row, bind off 11 (12, 11, 13, 12) sts, then dec 1 st at neck edge [every other row] 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) times—15 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts. Work even until front measures same as back, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Bind off at armhole edge [5 (6, 7, 6, 7) sts] once, then [5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts] twice. Fasten off.

Right Front

With smaller needles, cast on 52 (55, 56, 64, 68) sts. Beg with a WS row, knit 5 rows.

Change to larger needles, work 2 rows in St st.

Note: For size medium only, place a marker 3 sts from end of row; keep these 3 sts in St st, work pat as for size small over 47 sts before marker.

Rows 1–52: Beg and ending as indicated for size, [work chart Rows 1–26] twice, and at the same time, dec 1 st at end of row on Rows 19 and 25 of first rep, then [every 8th row] 8 (7, 5, 6, 8) more times.

Next RS row: Beg Lace Columns pat by knitting to 1 st before CDD of previous pat row, *k2tog, yo, k10; rep from * across, work last rep k2tog, yo, knit to end, dec 1 st at end of row.

Work in pat, continuing established dec at end of row—41 (45, 48, 55, 57) sts.

Work even until front measures 17 inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 5 (7, 9, 12, 14) sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at beg of row [every other row] 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) times—31 (33, 33, 37, 37) sts.

Work even until armhole measures

4½ (5, 5½, 5½, 6) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

At beg of row, bind off 11 (12, 11, 13, 12) sts, then dec 1 st at neck edge [every other row] 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) times—15 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts. Work even until front measures same as back, ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulder

Bind off at armhole edge [5 (6, 7, 6, 7) sts] once, then [5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts] twice. Fasten off.

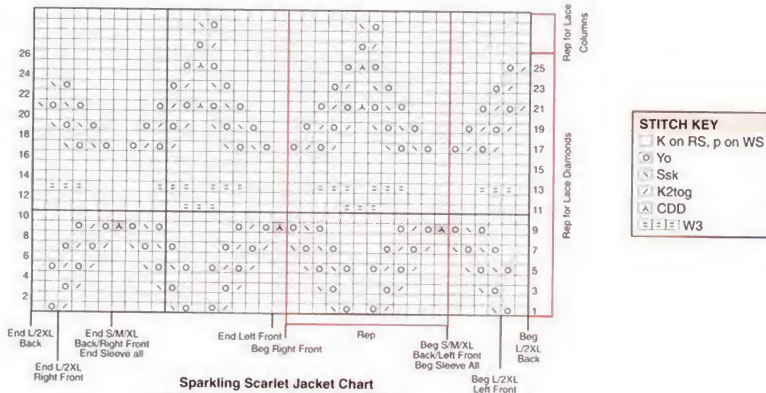
Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 36 (36, 42, 42, 48) sts. Beg with a WS row, knit 3 rows. On next row, knit inc 5 sts evenly across—41 (41, 47, 47, 53) sts. Knit 1 more row.

Change to larger needles, work 2 rows in St st.

Note: For sizes large and extra-large only, place markers 3 sts from each edge; keep these sts in St st, work pat as for size small between markers.

Rows 1–26: Beg and ending as



indicated, work pat from chart, and at the same time, beg on Row 11 inc 1 st at each edge [every 4th row] 0 (0, 0, 6, 3) times, then [every 6th row] 12 (14, 13, 9, 11) times—65 (69, 73, 77, 81) sts. After Row 26, change to Lace Columns pat and work until sleeve measures 18 (17½, 17½, 17½, 17) inches or desired length to underarm.

Place marker at each edge and work even for an additional 1 (½, 2, 2¾, 3¼) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape cap

Dec 1 st at each edge [every other row] 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) times, ending with a RS row. Bind off knitwise on WS.

Sew shoulder seams.

Front Edging

Note: If not familiar with single crochet (sc) and reverse single crochet (reverse sc), refer to *Crochet Class*, page 97.

Row 1: With crochet hook, beg at bottom of right front, work 1 row of sc around entire front edge, being

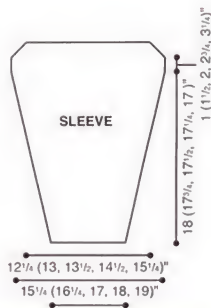
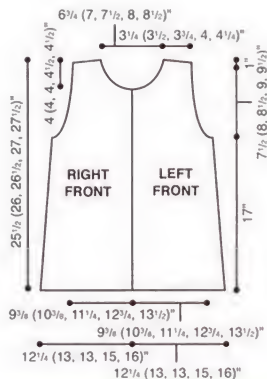
sure to keep work flat. Do not turn.

Row 2: Working from left to right, reverse sc in each sc of previous row, ending at lower right front corner. Fasten off.

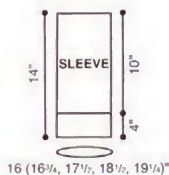
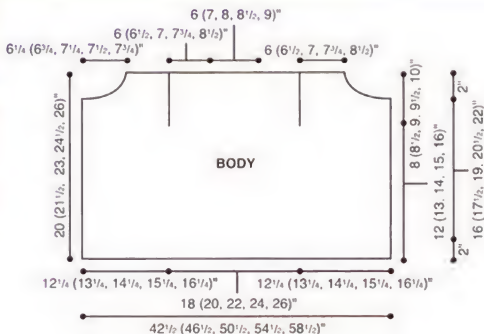
Assembly

Sew sleeves into armholes, matching markers to body edges. Sew sleeve and body seams.

Referring to photo, sew on clasps, beg at neck edge and spacing rem clasps approx 3 inches apart. ■



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armhole measures 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

At neck edge, bind off [5 sts] 2 (2, 2, 3, 3)

times, [2 sts] 3 times, then dec 1 st at neck edge [every row] 4 (3, 4, 2, 3) times—20 (26, 31, 34, 39) sts.

Work even to same length as back, then place sts on a holder.

Left Front

Attach yarn with RS facing and work 2 rows, then bind off 11 sts at beg of next row—40 (45, 51, 57, 63) sts.

Maintaining pat, work even until armhole measures 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6½) inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape neck

At neck edge, bind off [5 sts] 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) times, [2 sts] 3 times, then dec 1 st at neck edge [every row] 4 (3, 4, 2, 3) times—20 (26, 31, 34, 39) sts.

Work even to same length as back, then place sts on a holder.

Sleeves

Cast on 51 sts. Work in pat, inc 1 st at each edge [every 4 rows] 0 (0, 0, 0, 19) times, [every 5 rows] 6 (8, 0, 0, 0) times, [every 6 rows] 0 (0, 12, 24, 11) times, [every 8 rows] 0 (0, 9, 0, 0) times, [every 10 rows] 10 (10, 0, 0, 0) times—83 (87, 93, 99, 111) sts.

Work even in pat until sleeve measures 19 (19½, 20, 20½) inches or desired length, then bind off all sts in pat.

Assembly

Block pieces to schematic measurements.

Bind off front and back shoulders, using 3-Needle Bind-Off, page 92.

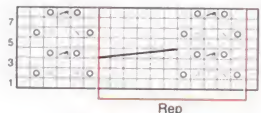
Sew sleeve seams from cuff to 2 inches from top of sleeve, then sew into armholes, sewing side edges of sleeve to bound-off sts of armhole.

Edging

Note: If not familiar with slip stitch (sl st), refer to Crochet Class on page 97.

With crochet hook, work a row of sl st to finish edges, being careful to keep work flat.

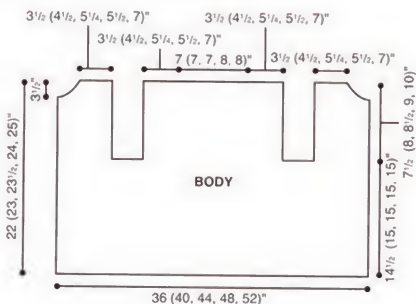
Sew buttons, as desired, on left front, using lace area as buttonholes. Block lightly if desired. ■



CABLES & LACE CHART

STITCH KEY

- Yo
- Ssk
- K2tog
- SI 1 st knitwise, k2tog, pssso
- SI 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn



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Shape armhole

Next row: Bind off 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, work in pat across.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge [every RS row] 4 (6, 7, 10, 12) times—28 (32, 33, 35, 38).

Work even in pat until front measures 13 (13½, 14, 14½, 15) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape V-neck

Continuing in pat, dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 10 times, then [every 4th row] 4 times—14 (18, 19, 21, 24) sts.

Work even in pat until front measures same length as back. Bind off.

Left Front

With MC, cast on 39 (44, 48, 54, 60) sts. Beg with a purl row, work 3 St st rows.

Dot set-up row: With MC, k2 *k1 CC, k5 MC; rep from * across, ending k1 CC, k6 (5, 3, 3, 3) MC to establish pat.

Work even in established pat until front measures 2½ inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): Dec 1 st at side edge, work in pat across—38 (43, 47, 53, 59) sts.

Work even in pat until front measures 4 inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): Dec 1 (0, 1, 1, 1) st at side edge, work in pat across—37 (43, 46, 52, 58) sts.

Continue in pat until front measures 12½ inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Next row: Bind off 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, work in pat across.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge [every RS row] 4 (6, 7, 10, 12) times—28 (32, 33, 35, 38).

Work even in pat until front measures 13 (13½, 14, 14½, 15) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a RS row.

Shape V-neck

Continuing in pat, dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 10 times, then [every 4th row] 4 times—14 (18, 19, 21, 24) sts.

Work even in pat until front measures same length as back. Bind off.

Sleeves

With MC, cast on 45 (45, 45, 51, 51) sts. Work 3 rows in St st, beg with purl row.

Dot set-up row: K1 MC, *k1 CC, k5

MC; rep from * across, ending k1 CC, k1 MC.

Work even in pat for 8 (8, 18, 4, 14) rows.

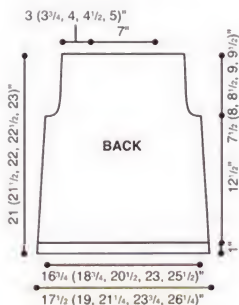
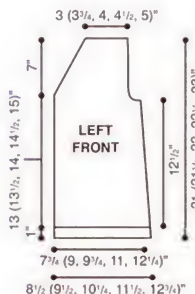
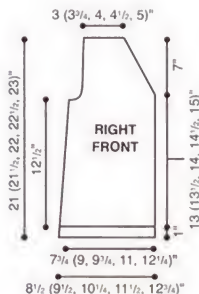
Next row: Work in pat across, inc 1 st at each edge.

Working new sts into pat, inc 1 st at each edge [every 10th (8th, 6th, 8th, 6th) row] 9 (11, 13, 12, 14) times—65 (69, 73, 77, 81) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 18 inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape sleeve cap

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 13 (15, 16, 17, 18) times. Work 1 WS row. Dec 1 st at each edge [every row] 4 times. Bind off rem 21 sts.



Finishing

Lower Borders

With WS facing and CC, pick up and knit 1 st in each cast-on st along lower edge.

Beg with a knit row, work 7 rows in St st. Bind off knitwise on WS.

Rep on lower edge of each sleeve.

Block all pieces. Join shoulder seams.

Collar

With WS facing (becomes RS of collar), circular needle and CC, pick up and knit 34 sts evenly along front neck edge, 34 sts along back, and 34 sts along opposite front neck edge—102 sts.

Rows 1 and 2 (RS): Knit.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: K2, [M1, k3] across, ending M1, k1—136 sts.

Row 5 and all odd-number rows: Purl across.

Row 6: K3, [M1, k4] across, ending M1, k1—170 sts.

Row 8: K3, [M1, k5] across, ending M1, k2—204 sts.

Row 10: K3, [M1, k6] across, ending M1, k3—238 sts.

Row 12: K3, [M1, k7] across, ending M1, k4—272 sts.

Row 13: Purl. Bind off.

Collar Trim

Note: If not familiar with single crochet (sc) and slip stitch (sl st), refer to *Crochet Class*, page 97.

With RS of collar facing and crochet hook, join MC and work 6 sc along side edge, 3 sc in corner, sc in next 270 sts, 3 sc in corner, 6 sc along opposite side. Fasten off.

Left Front Band

With RS facing and MC, pick up and knit 64 (66, 68, 70, 73) sts evenly along left center front edge. Knit 5 rows. Bind off.

Right Front Band

With RS facing and MC, pick up

and knit 64 (66, 68, 70, 73) sts evenly along right center front edge. Knit 5 rows.

For buttonholes: Bind off 30 (32, 34, 36, 39) sts; * (place st from RH needle onto LH needle and knit st) 3 times, bind off 14 sts; rep from * for 3 button loops, ending bind off rem sts.

Assembly

Mark positions for buttons on left band. Thread a double strand of MC into tapestry needle, first checking to be certain needle will go through holes in your buttons. Take needle and yarn through one hole at edge of left band, make a 3-wrap French knot, then take needle and yarn through rem hole. Pull firmly to make a nice knot then secure in place on WS of band.

Sew in sleeves. Sew underarm and side seams. ■

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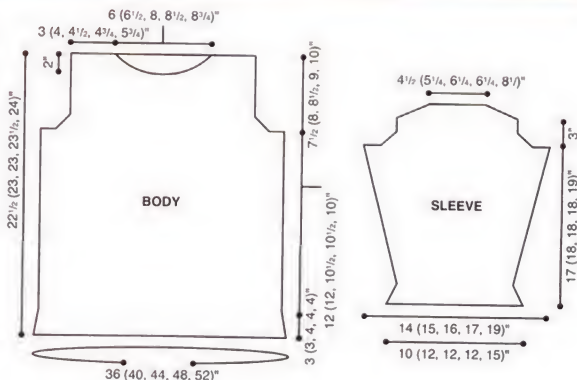
Assembly

Bind off front and back shoulders, using 3-Needle Bind-Off, page 92.

Sew sleeve seams then sew sleeves into armholes.

Note: If not familiar with single crochet (sc), refer to *Crochet Class*, page 97.

Using crochet hook, finish all edges with 1 row of single crochet. Block gently if needed. ■





Shape placket

Next row (RS): Work in pat to marker; join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 17 sts, work in pat to end—

37 (42, 47, 52, 57) sts on each side.

Working both sides at once, continue Second Blocks panel, maintaining 1 st in rev St st at each side of placket, work even for 7 (7, 7, 3, 3) rows, ending with a WS row, noting where you are in pat.

Shape armhole

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows then 0 (0, 2, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows—32 (35, 38, 40, 42) sts on each side.

Keeping 1 st in St st at each armhole edge, dec 1 st each side [every RS row] 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) times—29 (31, 34, 35, 36) sts on each side.

Work even until Second Block panel is completed, ending with a WS row—26 (26, 26, 30, 30) rows.

Shape neck

Change to First Block panel keeping 1 st each armhole edge in St st and working partial Lace Blocks at armhole edge.

Dec 1 st at neck edge [every other row] 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) times—17 (18, 20, 20, 20) sts on each shoulder.

Work even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8, 8½, 9) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Bind off 5 (6, 8, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 6 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Back

Work as for front until 3 block panels have been completed. Change to Second Block Panel omitting placket opening—91 (101, 111, 121, 131) sts.

Continue as for front until back measures same as front to

under-arm, ending on same row of pat as for front.

Shape armhole

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 0 (0, 2, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows—81 (87, 93, 97, 101) sts.

Keeping 1 st at each armhole edge in St st, dec 1 st each edge [every RS row] 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) times—75 (79, 85, 87, 89) sts.

Work even until Second Block Panel is completed—26 (26, 26, 30, 30) rows.

Change to First Block Panel, keeping 1 st each armhole edge in St st and working partial lace blocks at armhole if necessary for your size. Work even, switching to Second Block panel when First Block panel is complete until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8, 8½, 9) inches, ending with a WS row. Place a marker on each side of center 35 (37, 39, 41, 43) sts for neck.

Shape shoulders & neck

Shape shoulders as for front and at the same time, on first row of shoulder shaping, work across to marker; join a 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center sts and work to end.

Working both sides at once, at each neck edge, bind off 3 sts once.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 46 (46, 50, 50, 50) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until sleeve measures 5 inches from beg, ending with a WS row and inc 9 (11, 9, 9, 9) sts evenly across last row—55 (57, 59, 59, 59) sts.

Place marker on each side of center 53 (55, 55, 55, 55) sts.

Change to larger needles.

Beg Block Pat

Knit across to marker; p0 (1, 1, 1, 1), work Lace pat across next 17 sts, p1, work next 17 sts in St st, p1, work Lace pat across next 17 sts, p0 (1, 1, 1, 1), knit to end.

Continue in pat as for back, alternating pat blocks every 26 (26, 26, 30, 30) rows. At the same time, work even for 6 rows, then inc 1 st each side [every 16 (12, 10, 8, 6) rows] 5 (7, 8, 11, 13) times—65 (71, 75, 81, 85) sts.

Continue in pat working even until sleeve measures 17 (17½, 17½, 18, 18)" from beg, ending with same WS row of pat as for front.

Shape cap

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 0 (0, 2, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows—55 (57, 57, 57, 55) sts.

Dec 1 st each side [every RS row] 10 times—35 (37, 37, 35) sts.

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows—19 (21, 21, 19) sts.

Bind off rem sts.

Finishing

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves; sew side and sleeve seams.



Neckband

With RS facing and circular needle, beg at lower end of placket, pick up and knit sts evenly spaced around neck edge, picking up at a rate of

3 sts for every 4 rows along front edges and in each st across back, ending at opposite side of placket and adjusting sts to a multiple of 4 sts + 2

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.

Row 2 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * across

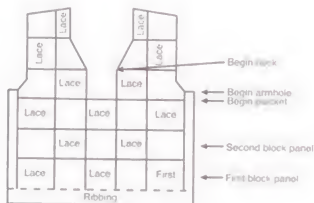
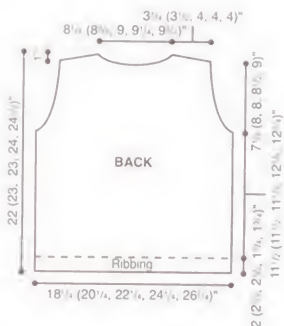
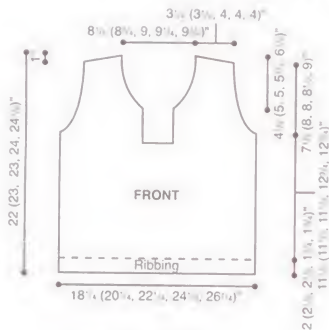
Rep Rows 1 and 2 until ribbing measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from pick-up row, or one half the width of the placket opening.

Bind off all sts in rib. Sew ends of band to edge of placket.

Button Loop

With smaller needles, cast on 14 sts. Bind off all sts.

Sew button loop to upper right corner of neck shaping. Sew button opposite button loop ■



Pattern Placement Diagram

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Row 8: Rep Row 6.

Row 9: K4, *RT, k4; rep from * to last 5 sts, RT, k3.

Row 10: Rep Row 4.

Row 11: K3, *RT, k4; rep from * across.

Row 12: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–12 for pat.

Purl Twist Knot (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Rows 1 and 3 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: K1, *K2, PT; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 4: K1, *PT, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Pattern Note

The Purl Twist Knot pattern has a tendency to pull in one direction creating a bias look. This will block

out when finished but will be noticeable while still on the needles.

Body

Long tail cast-on 184 (212, 240, 268, 296, 324) sts.

Work Rows 2–12 of Little Wave A, then rep [Rows 1–12] twice.

First dec row: K9, k2tog, *k12, k2tog; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5—171 (197, 223, 249, 275, 301) sts.

Work Rows 2–12 of Little Wave B, then rep [Rows 1–12] twice.

Second dec row: K15, k2tog, *k11, k2tog; rep from *, end k11—159 (183, 207, 231, 255, 279) sts.

Work Rows 2–12 of Little Wave C pat then rep Rows 1–12 until body measures 13 inches.

Shape armholes

Continuing in established pat, work across 36 (41, 46, 51, 56, 61) sts for right front, bind off next 8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts for right armhole, work across next 71 (81, 91, 101, 111, 121) sts (includes st rem from armhole bind off) for back, bind off next 8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts for left armhole, work across rem sts for left front.

Next row: Work in pat across,

joining additional balls of yarn to work each section separately.

Continuing in pat, dec 1 st at each armhole edge [every RS row] 2 (3, 5, 8, 10, 13) times, then [every other RS row] twice—67 (71, 77, 81, 87, 91) sts across back and 32 (36, 39, 41, 44, 46) sts across each front.

When armhole shaping is completed, knit next RS row and following WS row to create ridge used to pick up ruffle sts.

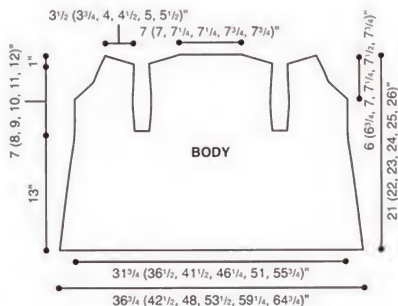
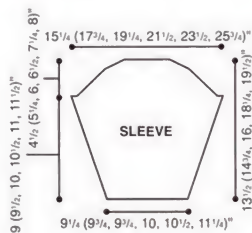
Shape neck & shoulders

Work 2 rows of Purl Twist Knot pat. Working in established pat, dec 1 st at each neck edge [every RS row] 15 (17, 18, 19, 19) times—17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27) sts across each front.

Work even until armholes measure approx 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) inches. At each shoulder edge, bind off 5 (7, 7, 7, 9) sts 1 (1, 3, 1, 1, 3) time(s), then 6 (6, 0, 8, 8, 0) sts twice. Bind off rem 33 (33, 35, 37, 37) sts across back neck.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, long-tail cast-on 44 (46, 48, 50, 54) sts
Knit 2 rows.



Technical drawing of a garment, likely a sweater, showing the front, back, and sleeve views. The drawing includes various measurements and construction details, such as the placement of buttons, the shape of the collar, and the location of the armholes. The measurements are given in inches and centimeters.

Change to larger needles and work in Purl Twist Knot pat, inc 1 st each side on first RS row, [every 4 (2, 2, 2, 2, 6) rows] 13 (9, 14, 24, 30, 33) times, then [every 0 (4, 4, 4, 0, 0) rows] 0 (9, 8, 2, 0, 0) times—72 (84, 92, 102, 112, 122) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures approx 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½) inches.

Shape cap

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows, dec 1 st each edge [every RS row] 9 (5, 10, 10, 12, 13) times, then dec 1 st each edge [every row] 10 (19, 16, 20, 21, 24) times.

Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Bind off rem 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts.

Back Ruffle

With RS facing and smaller needles, turn sweater body upside down and pick up 1 st in each upper bump of ridge formed between st pat.

Knit 3 rows.

Inc row: K2, *M1, k2; rep from * across row, ending with k1 or k2, depending on number of sts picked up.

Knit 3 rows. Bind off all sts.

Front Ruffles

Work same as for back ruffle.

Finishing

Wash and block all pieces, and pin to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew underarm seams. Tack down ruffle on sides of each ruffle. Steaming will help it lay flat.

Trim

Mark buttonhole placement on right center front with top button at neckline just above ruffle and rem 2 buttons approx 2½ inches apart.

With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 83 sts along right center front, 34 (36, 38, 40, 42, 44) sts along right neckline, 33 (33, 35, 37, 37) sts across back neck edge, 34 (36, 38, 40, 42, 44) sts along left neckline, and 83 sts along left center front.

Working in garter st, knit 1 more row, then on next RS row, bind off 3 sts at each marker for buttonholes. Knit next row, casting on 3 sts over each 3-st bind-off group. Knit 2 more rows and bind off all sts.

Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes. ■

Vibrant V-Neck CONTINUED FROM PAGE 33



Work even in pat on rem sts for 5 inches. Place sts on holder.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 34 (36, 38,

40, 40) sts. Work Alternating Twist Rib for 7 rows, inc 2 sts in the last (WS) row—36 (38, 40, 42, 42) sts.

Note: Some sizes will have a partial rep of Rib pat.

Change to larger needles, k14 (15, 16, 17, 17), place marker, work Row 1 of Cable 4 Left pat, place marker, k14 (15, 16, 17, 17).

Continue to work cable pat, inc 1 st at each edge [every other row] 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) times, then [every 4th row] 12 (13, 14, 14, 15) times—62 (66, 70, 74, 76) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 16 (16, 16½, 17, 17½) inches or desired length to armhole.

Shape cap

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each edge [every 3rd row] 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 1) times, [every

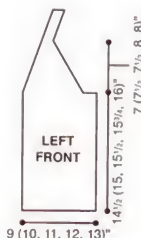
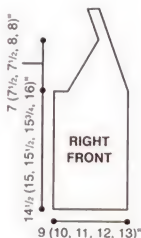
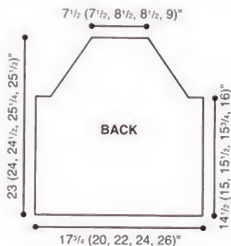
other row] 18 (20, 18, 19, 22) times, then [every row] 0 (0, 4, 3, 3) times. Bind off rem 12 sts.

Assembly

Block pieces as needed.

Sew sleeves to fronts and back. Sew cable and ribbed band to edge of sleeves and back, adjusting length as needed to fit. Bind off sts and sew ends tog.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. ■





Gauge

26 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/10cm in rib pat.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Cable 4 Front (C4F): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.

Cable 4 Back (C4B): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.

Stitch Patterns

Knot Trim (multiple of 3 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p3tog without removing from LH needle, k3tog without removing, then p3tog and sl sts off needle; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Row 2: Knit across.

Bells (multiple of 8 sts + 2)

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl across.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: P3, k4, *p4, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, end p3.

Row 8: K3, p4, *k4, p4; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 10: K1, *C4F, C4B; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Rep Rows 1–10 for pat.

Body Rib (multiple of 8 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): P3, k4, *p4, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, end p3.

Row 2: K3, p4, *k4, p4; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Sleeve Rib (multiple of 6 sts + 3)

Row 1 (RS): P3, *k3, p3; rep from * across.

Row 2: K3, *p3, k3; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat; work incs into pat.

Pattern Notes

Body is worked in 1 piece to armhole.

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

Body

Cast on 224 (257, 281, 305, 329) sts and work 2 rows in Knot Trim pat. Work 4 rows in St st, then work 2 rows in Knot Trim pat.

Begin Bells pat with Row 2 (RS) on first rep only, and *at the same time*, inc 2 (1, 1, 1, 1) st(s) on this row—226 (258, 282, 306, 330) sts.

When 3 reps of Bells Pat have been completed, change to Body Rib pat and work even until body measures 14 (14½, 14, 14, 15) inches or desired length to underarm, ending with a WS row.

Back

Work across 56 (62, 68, 76, 82) sts and place on a holder; bind off 4 sts, then work across until 110 (130, 142, 150, 162) sts have been worked; place rem 56 (62, 68, 76, 82) sts on a holder.

At beg of row, bind off [4 sts] 3 times, [2 (2, 3, 4) sts] twice, [2 (2, 3, 3) sts] twice, then [0 (0, 0, 1, 3) st(s)] twice—90 (110, 118, 122, 130) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 8 (8, 8½, 9, 9) inches. Bind off all sts.

Right Front

Sl sts from holder to needle, join yarn with WS facing.

Shape armhole

At beg of WS rows, bind off [4 sts] twice, [2 (2, 3, 4) sts] once, [2 (2, 3, 3) sts] once, then [0 (0, 0, 1, 3) st(s)] once.

At the same time, beg V-neck shaping. Keeping 2 sts at neck edge in St st, dec 1 st at neck edge [every other row] 0 (12, 8, 4, 8) times, then [every 3 rows] 18 (10, 14, 18, 16) times. To work dec on RS row, k1, ssk, work to end of row; on WS row, work to last 3 sts, p2tog-tbl, p1—26 (28, 32, 38, 40) sts.

Work even until front measures same as back. Bind off all sts.

Left Front

Sl sts from holder to needle, join yarn with RS facing.

Shape armhole

At beg of RS rows, bind off [4 sts] twice, [2 (2, 3, 4, 4) sts] once, [2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts] once, then [0 (0, 0, 1, 3) st(s)] once.

At the same time, beg V-neck shaping. Keeping 2 sts at neck edge in St st, dec 1 st at neck edge [every other row] 0 (12, 8, 4, 8) times, then [every 3 rows] 18 (10, 14, 18, 16) times. To dec on RS row, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on WS row, p1, p2tog, work to end of row—26 (28, 32, 38, 40) sts.

Work even until front measures same as back. Bind off all sts.

Sleeves

Cast on 44 (50, 50, 50, 56) sts and work 2 rows in Knot Trim. On next row, beg working Sleeve Rib pat and inc 1 st—45 (51, 51, 51, 57) sts.

Inc 1 st at each edge [every 3 rows] 0 (0, 0, 10, 0) times, [every 4 rows] 20 (0, 9, 10, 0) times, [every 5 rows] 0 (21, 17, 0, 26) times, [every 6 rows] 6 (2, 0, 9, 0) times—97 (97, 103, 109, 109) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 17 (17½, 17½, 18, 18½) inches or desired length to underarm, ending with a WS row.

Shape cap

At beg of row, bind off [4 sts] 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) times, [3 sts] 4 (4, 4, 2, 2) times, [2 sts] 4 (4, 4, 0, 2) times, then [1 st] 0 (0, 0, 2, 0) times. Dec 1 st at each edge [every other row] 13 (13, 16, 16, 16) times, then [every row] 10 (10, 10, 13, 12) times—15 (15, 15, 19, 19) sts. Bind off rem sts in St st.

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams, sew sleeve

seams then set sleeves into armholes. Block lightly, taking care not to over block ribs.

Button band

Mark right front for 9 evenly spaced buttonholes. Beg at lower right front

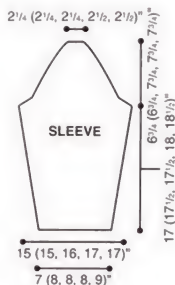
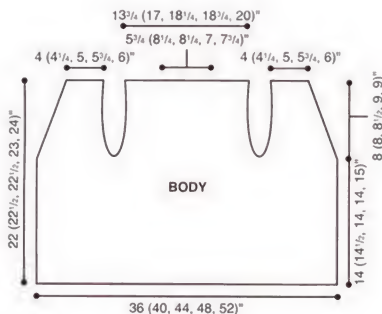
edge, pick up and knit approx 300 (310, 320, 326, 340) sts around right front, across neckline and ending at lower left front. Knit 1 row.

Next row: Knit across, working [yo, k2tog] opposite each marker.

Knit 1 row, then bind off all sts in

purl on RS. Reinforce buttonholes with elastic thread if desired.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. ■



Scooped Lace Vest CONTINUED FROM PAGE 37



sts around armhole. Mark beg of rnd, join and work 5 rnds in Rib pat. Bind off in pat.

and 32 (34, 36, 38) sts across back—140 (148, 160, 168) sts.

Mark beg of rnd and work 8 rnds in Rib pat. Bind off in pat.

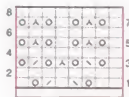
Belt

With larger needle, cast on 9 sts. Work in belt pat until desired length. Bind off all sts.

Block lightly. ■

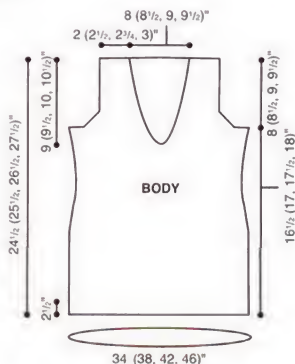
Neckband

Beginning at left shoulder seam with smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 54 (57, 62, 65) sts to center front, 54 (57, 62, 65) sts to right shoulder



LACE PAT CHART

STITCH KEY	
	K on RS, p on WS
	Yo
	Ssk
	K2tog
	CDD





Row 30: *P2, k9, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.
Row 31: K2tog, *yo, k9, yo, CDD; rep from * to last 11 sts, yo, k9, yo, ssk.

Row 32: Rep Row 30.

Rep [Rows 1–32] 8 times. Do not bind off.

Garter Border

Top Border

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing and B, knit across, dec 3 sts—190 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit across.

Row 2 (RS): K1, knit in front and back of next st, knit to last 2 sts, knit in front and back of next st, k1.

Rows 3–14: Rep [Rows 1 and 2] 6 times.

Bind off.

Bottom Border

With RS facing and B, pick up and knit 190 sts across cast-on edge of blanket.

Rep Rows 1–14 of Top Border.

Bind off.

Side Borders

With RS facing and B, pick up and knit 190 sts along one side edge, picking up at a rate of 3 sts for every 4 rows.

Rep Rows 1–14 of Top Border. Bind off.

Rep along opposite side.

Sew corner seams.

Set of 3 Blocks

Gauge

21 sts = 4 inches/10cm in garter st. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Make 1 block of each color, using a contrast color to crochet the side panels together.



Side Panels

Make 6 for each block

With desired color, cast on 24 sts.

Row 1: Knit across.

Rep Row 1 until piece measures 4½ inches from cast on edge.

Bind off.

Finishing

Note: If not familiar with single crochet (sc) or slip stitch (sl st), refer to *Crochet Class* on page 97.

Hold 2 side panels tog, with crochet hook and contrasting color, sc along 1 edge to join side panels. Rep until 5 side panels of block are joined. Insert 5-inch square of foam or fiberfill, then attach rem side panel.

Optional: Sl st crochet numbers with contrasting color on block sides before stuffing. ■

Skill Level **BEGINNER**

Blocks Finished Size

5-inch cube

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (150 yds/50g per ball): 2 balls each yellow #1382 (A), orange #1383 (B) and green #3335 (C)
- Size 6 (4.25mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size G/6 (4.25mm) crochet hook
- 3 (5-inch) squares of foam or polyester filling to stuff blocks



*Sample project was completed with Encore DK (75% acrylic/25% wool) from Plymouth Yarn.



Change to MC and purl 1 row.

Beg 4-st Column pat, inc 1 st on each edge of [every 6 rows] 4 times, then [every 4 rows] 12 (13, 14, 15, 15) times working new sts into pat as they accumulate—101, (107, 113, 119, 119) sts.

Continue in pat until sleeve measures 16½ (17½, 18½, 18½, 19½) inches. Bind off all sts.

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and underarm seams, sewing top 1½ (1¾, 2, 2¼) inches of sleeve to underarm.

Left button band

Beg at center back with RS facing and CC, k17 (19, 21, 23, 24) sts from left back neck holder, pick up and knit 3 sts from back yoke, pick up and knit 44 (45, 47, 49, 49) sts along front yoke and 57 (59, 60, 62, 63) sts along left front at rate of 3 sts for each 4 rows of edge, pick up and knit 5 sts in ends of rows across lower band—126 (131, 136, 142, 144) sts.

Knit 8 rows. Bind off knitwise on WS.

Right buttonhole band

Mark edge for placement of 5 buttonholes.

Beg in lower right edge with RS facing and CC, pick up and knit 5 sts in ends of rows across lower band, 57 (59, 60, 62, 63) sts along right front at rate of 3 sts for each 4 rows of edge, place marker, pick up and knit 44 (45, 47, 49, 49) sts along front yoke, 3 sts from back yoke, k17 (19, 21, 23, 24) sts from right back neck st holder—126 (131, 136, 142, 144) sts.

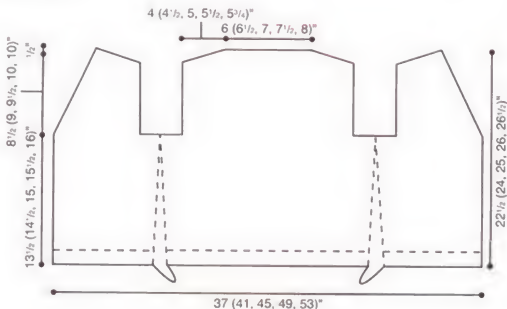
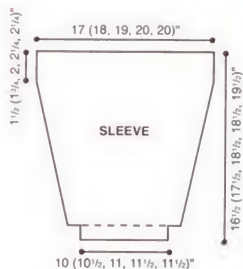
Knit 3 rows.

Next row (buttonhole row): [Knit to marker, yo, k2tog for buttonhole] 5 times, knit to end.

Knit 4 rows. Bind off knitwise on WS row.

Finishing

Sew ends of borders tog. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. ■



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(side st), work Seed st across 56 (62, 66, 72, 80, 86 sts), k1 (side st), work Seed st across 28 (31, 33, 36, 40, 43) sts, end k7.

Note: Side sts are worked in rev St st from this point.

Work even as set until body measures 13½ inches from beg, ending with a WS row, and at the same time, beg buttonholes in right front band

as indicated in Pattern Notes for size. **Dec row (RS):** Work across in pat, dec 1 st before and after each side st (see Pattern Notes)—124 (136, 144, 156, 172, 184) sts.

Work even in established pat. At the same time, when body measures 14¼ inches, *work 1 more st at each front into garter st border; rep from * every 8 (8, 7, 7, 7, 7) rows a total of 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) times.

When body measures 17 inches,

working 1 st in from edge, *inc 1 st at each front edge for collar, rep from * every 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11 rows] a total of 5 times, working inc sts in garter st.

When body measures 19 (19¼, 19¾, 20, 20½, 21) inches, rep Dec row.

Shape armholes

When body measures 21½ (22, 22½, 22¾, 23¼, 23½) inches, bind off 7 sts at each side (side st and 3 sts on each side) for armholes. Complete back and fronts separately.

Back

Working on 46 (52, 56, 62, 70, 76) back sts, bind off at beg of row [2 sts] 0 (2, 4, 6, 8, 10) times, [1 st] 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 6) times—44 (46, 46, 48, 50, 50) sts.

Work even until back measures 28¼ (29¼, 30, 30¾, 31½, 32¼) inches. Mark center 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts for neck.

Shape shoulders

Work to first marker; join 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts for neck, complete row in pat.

Working both shoulders at once, on next row, dec 1 st at each neck edge—15 (16, 15, 16, 16, 16) sts.

Work even in pat until back measures 29 (30, 30¾, 31½, 32¼, 33) inches. Bind off all sts.

Left Front

Maintaining pat, bind off for armhole at beg of RS row [2 sts] 0 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) times and [1 st] 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 3) times, at the same time, continue to inc for collar and include additional sts in front band.

When front measures 29 (30, 30¾, 31½, 32¼, 33) inches, at beg of next RS row, bind off 15 (16, 15, 16, 16, 16) sts for shoulder, work rem 19 (19, 20, 20, 21, 21) sts for collar.

Continue in garter st on collar sts, working short rows as follows: *Work 2 rows garter st on 9 (10, 10, 10, 11,



11) sts at front edge only, work 2 rows garter st across all sts, rep from * until collar measures approx 3 (3, 3½, 3½, 3½) inches from shoulder, measured along neck edge or until collar edge reaches center back neck. Bind off all sts.

Right Front

Note: Refer to Pattern Notes for position of buttonholes on right front. Maintaining pat, bind off for armhole at beg of WS row [2 sts] 0 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) times and [1 st] 1 (1, 1, 2, 3) times, at the same time, continue to inc for collar and include additional sts in front band.

When front measures 29 (30, 30½, 31½, 32½, 33) inches, at beg of next WS row, bind off 15 (16, 15, 16, 16) sts for shoulder, work rem 19 (20, 20, 21, 21) sts for collar.

Continue in garter st on collar sts, working short rows as follows: *Work 2 rows garter st on 9 (10, 10, 10, 11, 11) sts at front edge only, work 2 rows garter st across all sts, rep from

* until collar measures approx 3 (3, 3½, 3½, 3½) inches from shoulder, measured along neck edge or until collar edge reaches center back neck. Bind off all sts.

Sleeves

With double-point needles, cast on 29 (29, 31, 31, 33, 33) sts. Join without twisting, mark beg of rnd.

Work 16 rnds garter st (knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd).

Next rnd: Work 28 (28, 30, 30, 32, 32) sts in Seed st, p1.

Rep last rnd until sleeve measures 2¼ inches, then inc 1 st on each side of p1 [every 2¼ (2, 1¼, 1¼, ¼) inches] 7 (8, 9, 10, 10, 12) times, working inc sts in Seed st—43 (45, 49, 51, 53, 57) sts.

At the same time, when sleeve measures 13 (12½, 12¼, 11¼, 11, 10¾) inches, work 11 rnds garter st, continuing p1 at end of rnd. After garter rnds, continue to work in Seed st and p1 at end of rnd.

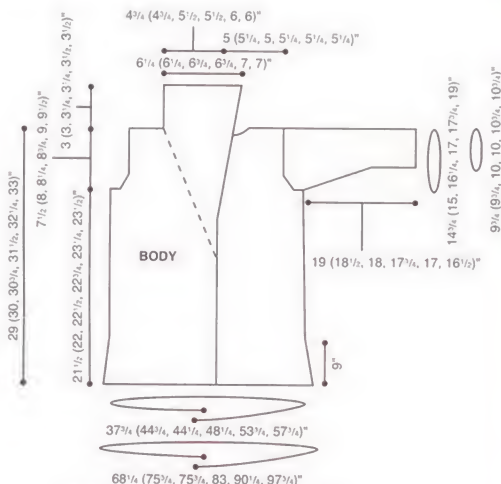
When sleeve measures 19 (18½, 18, 17¼, 17, 16½) inches, place markers 3 (3, 3, 3, 2, 2) sts before and after p1 at end of rnd. On next rnd, bind off 7 (7, 7, 7, 5, 5) sts between markers (p1 and 3 (3, 3, 3, 2, 2) sts on each side) for armhole—36 (38, 42, 44, 48, 52) sts.

Shape cap

Working in rows, bind off at beg of row [2 sts] 4 times, [1 st] 0 (2, 4, 6, 10, 12) times, then [2 sts] every row 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 8) times—16 (16, 18, 18, 18, 16) sts. Bind off [3 sts] twice, then bind off rem 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 8) times—16 (16, 18, 18, 16) sts. Sleeve measures approx 22 (22, 22½, 22½, 22¾) inches.

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams. Sew collar sts tog at center back, sew collar to back neck edge. Set in sleeves. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. ■



Note: Collar extension is worked on both fronts.





Gauge

24 sts and 26 rnds =
4 inches/10cm in
Front Cable pat with
larger needles.
To save time, take

time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Cable 4 Front (C4F): Sl 2 knit sts to cn, hold in front, p2, k2 from cn.

Cable 4 Back (C4B): Sl 2 purl sts (before 2 knit sts) to cn, hold in back, k2, p2 from cn.

Make 1 (M1): P1 in top of st in row below st on needle.

Pattern Stitches

K2, P2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts, worked in rnds)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around.
Rep Rnd 1 for pat.

Front Cable Pat

Rnd 1: Work even in established rib pat.

Rnd 2: Beg with pair of knit sts, C4F around, purling sts between.
Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for pat.

Back Cable Pat

Rnd 1: Work even in established rib pat.

Rnd 2: Beg with 2 purl sts before a set of 2 knit sts, C4B around, purling sts between.
Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for pat.

Tam

With smaller 16-inch circular needle, cast on 104 sts, join without twisting. Mark beg of rnd and work 8 rnds in K2, P2 Rib.

Change to larger 16-inch circular needle, beg Front Cable pat and *at the same time*, beg on this rnd, M1 in each purl section [every 4th rnd] 4 times—208 sts (p6, k2).

Work even, rep [Back Cable pat] 4 times, changing to longer circular needle as needed.

Shape top

Note: Change to shorter circular needle and dpn as needed.

Rnds 1–8: Continue to work Back Cable pat and p2tog in each purl section [every 4th rnd] twice—156 sts (p4, k2) after Rnd 8.

Rnd 9 and rem odd-numbered rnds: Work in established pat.

Rnd 10: Work Back Cable pat, p2tog in each purl section—130 sts (p3, k2).
Rnd 12: Work Back Cable pat, p2tog on cn—104 sts (p2, k2).

Rnd 14: Rep Rnd 12—78 sts (p1, k2).

Rnd 16: Sl 1 purl st to cn, hold in back, k1, ssk—52 sts.

Rnd 17: *Sl 2 sts to cn, hold in back, [knit next st tog with 1 st on cn] twice; rep from * around—26 sts.

Rnd 18: K2tog around—13 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 9-inch end. Thread yarn through rem sts, pull snug and fasten off securely.

Mittens

Left Mitten

With dpn, cast on 36 sts evenly divided on 3 needles. Join without twisting to work in K2, P2 rib for 12 rnds.

Beg Front Cable pat and *at the same time*, beg on this rnd M1 in each purl section [every 4 rnds] 3 times—63 sts (p5, k2).

Work even until mitten measures 5¼ inches.

At beg of rnd, work to first 2 knit sts, place next 14 sts on a holder for thumb—49 sts rem.

Join and continue to work in pat on rem sts until mitten measures 9½ inches from beg.

Shape top

Maintaining pat, [p2tog] once in every purl section to end of rnd—42 sts.

Work 1 additional front cable rnd even, then [p2tog] twice in every purl section to end of rnd—28 sts.

Next rnd: *P2tog, k2tog; rep from * around—14 sts.

Distribute 7 sts each on 2 dpn so mitten lies flat with thumb at side. With tapestry needle, graft top, referring to Kitchener Stitch instructions on page 92.

Thumb

Remove thumb sts from holder, place 7 sts each on 2 dpns. With a dpn, pick up and knit 7 sts along mitten between other 2 dpn—21 sts.

Work in rnds in established Front Cable pat until thumb measures 2½ inches.

Shape top

Rnd 1: Continuing in Cable pat, [p2tog] once in each purl section to end of rnd—18 sts.

Rnd 2: Work even in Cable pat.

Rnd 3: Work in pat, [p2tog] twice in each purl section and k2tog in each knit section—9 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 9-inch end. Thread yarn through rem sts, pull snug and fasten off securely.

Right Mitten

Work as for Left Mitten, working Back Cable pat instead of Front Cable pat until mitten measures 5¼ inches.

At beg of rnd, work to first 2 knit sts, place next 14 sts on a holder for thumb—49 sts rem.

Join and continue to work in pat on rem sts until mitten measures 9½ inches from beg.

Maintaining Back Cable pat, complete mitten and thumb as for left mitten. ■



Shape neck

For left front, work over first 14 (14, 18, 20, 22) sts and place rem 74 (74, 80, 82, 88) sts on holder.

Work even until armhole measures same as for back. Bind off all sts.

For right front, with RS facing, sl 74 (74, 80, 82, 88) sts from holder, work in pat, binding off 4 (4, 2, 2, 4) sts at beg of first RS row, then 4 sts every RS row until 14 (14, 18, 20, 22) shoulder sts rem.

Work even until armhole measures same as for back. Bind off all sts.

Sleeves

With larger needles cast on 52 (52, 58, 58, 64) sts. Work even in K4, P2 Rib for approx 1½ inches, ending with a WS row. Beg on next row, inc 1 st at each edge [every 8th row] 7 (7, 8, 8, 9) times—66 (66, 74, 74, 82) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 13½ inches.

Shape cap

Bind off at beg of row [3 sts] twice, [2 sts] twice, then dec 1 st at each edge [every other row] 19 (19, 21, 21, 23) times—18 (18, 22, 22, 26) sts rem on needle.

Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 4 (4, 6, 6, 6) rows. Bind off rem 6 (6, 4, 4, 8) sts.

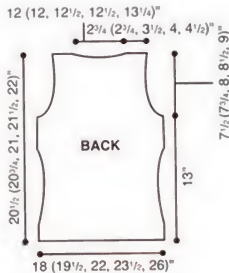
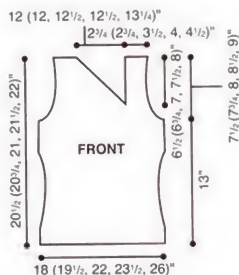
Assembly

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband

With smaller needle, pick up and knit 161 (165, 169, 173, 177) sts evenly along neckline. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 6 rows. Bind off in pat.

Sew left shoulder seam including side of neckband. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. ■



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1 st at each side [every 6th row] 5 times—26 (29, 32) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 6 (6½, 7) inches from underarm, dec 0 (1, 2) sts on last row and ending with a RS row—26 (28, 30) sts.

Change to smaller needles, work 6 rows in K1, P1 Rib. Change to CC

and work 1 more row in Rib. Bind off in rib with CC.

Right Sleeve

With MC and larger needles, RS facing, k32 (35, 38) across right sleeve. Complete as for left sleeve.

Body

Sl left front sts onto larger needles, join yarn at left underarm, cast on 4 sts, knit across back sts, cast on

4 sts, knit across right front sts—94 (100, 106) sts.

Work in St st until body measures 2¼ (2¼, 3) inches from underarm, ending with a WS row.

Continuing in St st, [work 2 rows CC, 2 rows MC] 4 times, 2 rows CC, 1 row MC.

Change to smaller needles, work 6 rows in K1, P1 Rib with MC. Change to CC and work 1 more row in rib. Bind off in rib with CC.

Button Band

With MC and smaller needles, RS facing, pick up and knit 72 (74, 76) sts along front edge. Work 6 rows of K1, P1 Rib in MC. Change to CC and work 1 more row in rib. Bind off in rib with CC.



Buttonhole Band

Work 2 rows of rib as for button band. Mark for 5 buttonholes evenly spaced across band.

Row 3 (buttonhole row): Work in rib to marker, *bind off 2 sts, work in rib to next marker; rep from * across, complete row in rib pat.

Row 4: Work in rib, casting on 2 sts over bound-off sts.

Row 5 and 6: Work in rib pat.

Row 7: Change to CC and work in rib.

Row 8: Bind off in rib with CC.

Hood

Beg at front edge with smaller needles and CC, cast on 68 (70, 72) sts.

Work 1 row in K1, P1 Rib. Change to MC and work in rib for 3 inches.

Change to larger needles, work in St st until hood measures 7 (7½, 8) inches from beg.

Fold hood in half with RS tog and an equal number of sts on each needle. Bind off sts, using 3-Needle Bind-Off, page 92.

Fold ribbing in half to RS of hood and sew at side edges.

Assembly

Note: If not familiar with single crochet (sc), refer to Crochet Class on page 97.

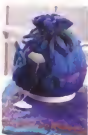
Beg and ending at edge of neck rib, sew hood to body, easing as needed.

Sew sleeve seams and underarms.

Beg at bottom of right front with crochet hook and CC, work 1 row of sc along edges of right band, around hood and down left band. Fasten off.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. ■

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Work 5 more rows in established K1, P1 Rib. Bind off in rib.

Tea Bag Pocket

Cast on 11 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Work in St st until piece measures approx 1¼ inches, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

Cord

With 2 dpn, cast on 3 sts, do not turn. *Sl sts to other end of needle, pull yarn across back, k3; rep from * until cord measures approx 28 inches. Bind off.

Florets

Make 2

With larger needles, cast on 21 sts. Work 4 rows of garter st.

Pass all sts 1 at a time over last st until 1 st rem. Fasten off.

Coil cast-on edge into a spiral and tack down into a floret.

Assembly

Block all pieces. Sew pocket on 1 side approx 1 inch from bottom and 1 inch from 1 edge.

Place both sides of cozy (bottom first) onto tea pot and pin below handle and spout. Pin top of cozy above handle and spout. Sew side seams, leaving openings as marked.

Thread the cord through eyelet row on top of cozy. Tie ends in a bow.

Sew one floret to each end of cord. ■



Look here for added information on techniques used in this issue.

3-Needle Bind-Off

Use this technique for seaming two edges together, such as when joining a shoulder seam. Hold the edge stitches on two separate needles with right sides together.

With a third needle, knit together a stitch from the front needle with one from the back.

Repeat, knitting a stitch from the front needle with one from the back needle once more.

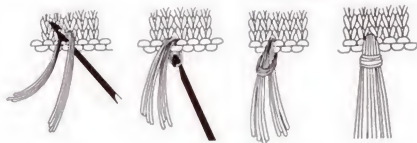
Slip the first stitch over the second.

Repeat knitting a front and back pair of stitches together, then bind one off.



Fringe

Cut a piece of cardboard half as long as specified in instructions for length of strands plus ½ inch for trimming. Wind yarn loosely and evenly around cardboard. When cardboard is filled, cut yarn across one end. Do this several times, then begin fringing. Wind additional strands as necessary.



Single-Knot Fringe

Single-Knot Fringe

Hold specified number of strands for one knot together, fold in half. Hold project to be fringed with right side facing you. Use crochet hook to draw folded end through space or stitch indicated from right to wrong side.

Pull loose ends through folded section. Draw knot up firmly. Space knots as indicated in pattern instructions.

Working Short Rows

Wrap/Turn (w/t)

This method of working the shoulder avoids holes or a staggered bound-off edge.

Work as follows:

*Work to indicated turning point, take yarn to right side of fabric (in front on knit row, in back on purl row), slip next stitch purlwise, take yarn to wrong side of fabric (Photo A).

Turn work. Slip stitch, purlwise to right needle (Photo B).

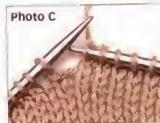
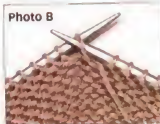
Repeat from * until short rows are completed.

When all wraps are completed, work across row using the following method to work wrap and stitch together

On knit side, insert tip of right needle into wrap, then into stitch and knit them together (Photo C).

On purl side, insert tip of right needle into wrap from right side, lift it onto left needle, then purl stitch and wrap together.

Hiding wraps: On RS rows: pick up wrap from front to back and knit tog with wrapped st. On WS rows, pick up wrap from the back, then purl it tog with wrapped st.



Kitchener Stitch

This method of weaving with two needles is used for the toes of socks and flat seams. To weave the edges together and form an unbroken line of stockinette stitch, divide all stitches evenly onto two knitting needles—one behind the other. Thread yarn into tapestry needle. Hold needles with wrong sides together and work from right to left as follows:

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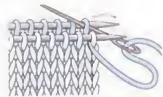
Insert tapestry needle into first stitch on front needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



Step 1

Step 2:

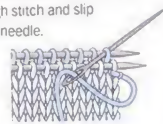
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Step 2

Step 3:

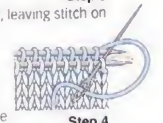
Insert tapestry needle into the next stitch on same (back) needle as to knit, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



Step 3

Step 4:

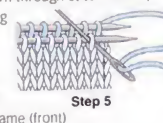
Insert tapestry needle into the first stitch on the front needle as to knit. Draw yarn through stitch and slip stitch off knitting needle.



Step 4

Step 5:

Insert tapestry needle into the next stitch on same (front) needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



Step 5

Repeat Steps 2 through 5 until one stitch is left on each needle. Then repeat Steps 2 and 4. Fasten off. Woven stitches should be the same size as adjacent knitted stitches.

Provisional Cast-On

The provisional cast-on has a variety of uses. It starts with a crochet chain on a crochet hook about the same size as the knitting needle. A chart is given below of crochet hooks that correspond most closely to knitting needle sizes.

Crochet Hook	Knitting Needle
E	4
F	5
G	6
H	8
I	9
J	10
K	10½

To work this type of cast-on, start with a crochet chain one or two stitches more than the number of stitches to be cast on for the pattern you are working. If the edge is to be decorative

or removed to work in the opposite direction then the chain should be made with a contrasting color.

Once the chain is completed, with a knitting needle, pick up and knit in the back bump of each chain (Photo 1) until the required number of stitches is on the needle. Continue to work the pattern as given in the instructions.

Some instructions indicate that the provisional cast-on be removed so the piece can be worked in the opposite direction. In this case, hold the work with the cast-on edge at the top. Undo one loop of the crochet chain, inserting the knitting needle into the stitch below the chain. (This stitch is on the original first row of knitting). Continue to undo the crochet chain until all the stitches are on the needle (Photo 2). This provides a row of stitches ready to work in the opposite direction.

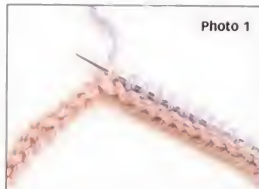


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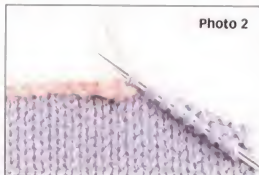


Photo 2

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Long Tail Cast-On

Leaving an end about an inch long for each stitch to be cast on, make a slip knot on the right needle.

Place the thumb and index finger of your left hand between the yarn ends with the long yarn end over your thumb, and the strand from the skein over your index finger. Close your other fingers over the strands to hold them against your palm. Spread your thumb and index fingers apart and draw the yarn into a "V".

Place the needle in front of the strand around your thumb and bring it underneath this strand. Carry the needle over and under the strand on your index finger.

Draw through loop on thumb.

Drop the loop from your thumb and draw up the strand to form a stitch on the needle.

Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern. Remember to count the beginning slip knot as a stitch.

Cable Cast-On

This type of cast-on is used when adding stitches in the middle or at the end of a row.

Make a slip knot on the left needle. Knit a stitch in this knot and place it on the left needle. Insert the right needle between the last two stitches on the left needle. Knit a stitch and place it on the left needle. Repeat for each stitch needed.

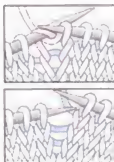
Knit (k)

Insert tip of right needle from front to back in next stitch on left needle.

Bring yarn under and over the tip of the right needle.

Pull yarn loop through the stitch with right needle point.

Slide the stitch off the left needle. The new stitch is on the right needle.



Purl (p)

With yarn in front, insert tip of right needle from back to front through next stitch on the left needle. Bring yarn around the right needle counterclockwise. With right needle, draw yarn back through the stitch.

Slide the stitch off the left needle. The new stitch is on the right needle.



Bind-Off

Binding off (knit)

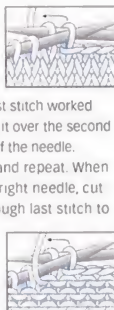
Knit first two stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle and pull it over the second stitch and completely off the needle.

Knit the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.

Binding off (purl)

Purl first two stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle and pull it over the second stitch and completely off the needle.

Purl the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.

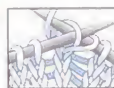


Increase (inc)

Two stitches in one stitch

Increase (knit)

Knit the next stitch



in the usual manner, but don't remove the stitch from the left needle. Place right needle behind left needle and knit again into the back of the same stitch. Slip original stitch off left needle.

Increase (purl)

Purl the next stitch in the usual manner, but don't remove the stitch from the left needle. Place right needle behind left needle and purl again into the back of the same stitch. Slip original stitch off left needle.



Invisible Increase (M1)

There are several ways to make or increase one stitch.

Make 1 with Left Twist (M1L)

Insert left needle from front to back under the horizontal loop between the last stitch worked and next stitch on left needle.

With right needle, knit into the back of this loop.

To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and purl into the back of the loop.

Make 1 with Right Twist (M1R)

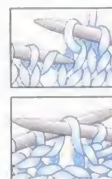
Insert left needle from back to front under the horizontal loop between the last stitch worked and next stitch on left needle.

With right needle, knit into the front of this loop.

To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and purl into the front of the loop.

Make 1 with Backward Loop over the right needle

With your thumb, make a loop over the right needle.





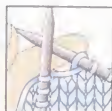
Slip the loop from your thumb onto the needle and pull to tighten.

Make 1 in top of stitch below

Insert tip of right needle into the stitch

on left needle one row below.

Knit this stitch, then knit the stitch on the left needle.



Decrease (dec)

Knit 2 together (k2tog)

Put tip of right needle through next two stitches on left needle as to knit. Knit these two stitches as one.



Purl 2 together (p2tog)

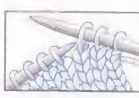
Put tip of right needle through next two stitches on left needle as to purl. Purl these two stitches as one.



Slip, Slip, Knit (ssk)

Slip next two stitches, one at a time, as to knit from left needle to right needle.

Insert left needle in front of both stitches and work off needle together.



Slip, Slip, Purl (ssp)

Slip next two stitches, one at a time, as to knit from left needle to right needle. Slip these

stitches back onto left needle keeping them twisted. Purl these two stitches together through back loops.



Standard Abbreviations

[] work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

() work instructions within parentheses in the place directed

** repeat instructions following the asterisks as directed

* repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed

" inch(es)

approx approximately

beg begin/beginning

cc contrasting color

ch chain stitch

cm centimeter(s)

cn cable needle

dec decrease/decreases/decreasing

dpn(s) double-point needle(s)

g gram

inc increase/increases/increasing

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

LH left hand

lp(s) loop(s)

m meter(s)

M1 make one stitch

MC main color

mm millimeter(s)

oz ounce(s)

p purl

pat(s) pattern(s)

p2tog purl 2 stitches together

psso pass slipped

p2sso pass 2 slipped

stitches over

rem remain/remaining

rep repeat(s)

rev St st reverse

stockinette stitch

RH right hand

rnd(s) rounds

RS right side

skp slip, knit, pass stitch over—one stitch decreased

sk2p slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together—2 stitches have been decreased

sl slip

sl 1k slip 1 knitwise

sl 1p slip 1 purlwise

sl st slip stitch(es)

ssk slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—a decrease

ssp slip, slip, purl

st(s) stitch(es)

St st stockinette stitch/stocking stitch

tbl through back loop(s)

tog together

WS wrong side

wyib with yarn in back

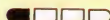
wyif with yarn in front

yd(s) yard(s)

yfwd yarn forward

yo yarn over

Skill Levels



BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters using basic knit and purl stitches. Minimal shaping.



EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes and simple shaping and finishing.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects with a variety of stitches, such as basic cables and lace, simple intarsia, double-point needles and knitting in the round needle techniques, mid-level shaping and finishing.



EXPERIENCED

Projects using advanced techniques and stitches, such as short rows, Fair Isle, more intricate intarsia, cables, lace patterns and numerous color changes.

Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle sizes

Yarn Weight System & Category Names	1 SUPER FINE	2 FINE	3 LIGHT	4 MEDIUM	5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Knit Gauge* Ranges in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches	21–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	6–11 sts
Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range	2.25–3.25mm	3.25–3.75mm	3.75–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–8mm	8mm
Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 and larger

* GUIDELINES ONLY The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle sizes for specific yarn categories.

KNITTING NEEDLES CONVERSION CHART

U.S.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10½	11	13	15
Metric(mm)	2	2¼	2½	3¼	3½	3¾	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	8	9	10

Basic Stitches

Garter Stitch

On straight needles knit every row. When working in the round on circular or double-point needles, knit one round then purl one round.

Stockinette Stitch

On straight needles knit right-side rows and purl wrong-side rows. When working on circular or double-point needles, knit all rounds.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch

On straight needles purl right-side rows and knit wrong-side rows. On circular or double-point needles, purl all rounds.

Ribbing

Combines knit and purl stitches within a row to give stretch to the garment. Ribbing is most often used for the lower edge of the front and back, the cuffs and neck edge of garments.

The rib pattern is established on the first row. On subsequent rows the knit stitches are knitted and purl stitches are purled to form the ribs.

Reading Pattern Instructions

Before beginning a pattern, look through it to make sure you are familiar with the abbreviations that are used.

Some patterns may be written for more than one size. In this case the smallest size is given first and others are placed in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

You may wish to highlight the numbers for the size you are making before beginning. It is also helpful to place a self-sticking note on the pattern to mark any changes made while working the pattern.

Measuring

To measure pieces, lay them flat on a smooth surface. Take the measurement in the middle of the piece. For example, measure the length to the armhole in the center of the front or back piece,

not along the outer edge where the edges tend to curve or roll.

Gauge

The single most important factor in determining the finished size of a knit item is the gauge. Although not as important for flat, one-piece items, it is important when making a clothing item that needs to fit properly.

It is important to make a stitch-gauge swatch about 4 inches square with recommended patterns and needles before beginning.

Measure the swatch. If the number of stitches and rows are fewer than indicated under "Gauge" in the pattern, your needles are too large. Try another swatch with smaller-size needles. If the number of stitches and rows are more than indicated under "Gauge" in the pattern, your needles are too small. Try another swatch with larger-size needles.

Continue to adjust needles until correct gauge is achieved.

Working From Charts

When working with more than one color in a row, sometimes a chart is provided to follow the pattern. On the chart each square represents one stitch. A key is given indicating the color or stitch represented by each color or symbol in the box.

When working in rows, odd-numbered rows are usually read from right to left, and even-numbered rows from left to right.

Odd-numbered rows represent the right side of the work and are usually knit. Even-numbered rows represent the wrong side and are usually purled.

When working in rounds, every row on the chart is a right-side row, and is read from right to left.

Use of Zero

In patterns that include various sizes, zeros are sometimes necessary. For example, k0 (0, 1) means if you are

making the smallest or middle size, you would do nothing, and if you are making the largest size, you would k1.

Glossary

bind off—used to finish an edge
cast on—process of making foundation stitches used in knitting

decrease—means of reducing the number of stitches in a row

increase—means of adding to the number of stitches in a row

intarsia—method of knitting a multi-colored pattern into the fabric

knitwise—insert needle into stitch as if to knit

make 1—method of increasing using the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch

place marker—placing a purchased marker or loop of contrasting yarn onto the needle for ease in working a pattern repeat

purlwise—insert needle into stitch as if to purl

right side—side of garment or piece that will be seen when worn

selvage stitch—edge stitch used to make seaming easier

slip, slip, knit—method of decreasing by moving stitches from left needle to right needle and working them together

slip stitch—an unworked stitch slipped from left needle to right needle, usually as if to purl

wrong side—side that will be inside when garment is worn

work even—continue to work in the pattern as established without working any increases or decreases

work in pattern as established—continue to work following the pattern stitch as it has been set up or established on the needle, working any increases or decreases in such a way that the established pattern remains the same

yarn over—method of increasing by wrapping the yarn over the right needle without working a stitch

Here are the crochet stitches that are used for the projects in this issue.

Crochet Abbreviations

ch	chain stitch
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
lp(s)	loop(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
yo	yarn over

Single

Crochet (sc)

Insert the hook in the second chain through the center of the V. Bring the yarn over the hook from back to front.

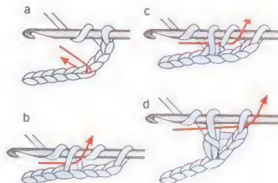
Draw the yarn through the chain stitch and onto the hook.

Again bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through both loops on hook.

For additional rows of single crochet, insert the hook under both loops of the previous stitch instead of through the center of the V as when working into the chain stitch.

Double Crochet (dc)

Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 2 times.

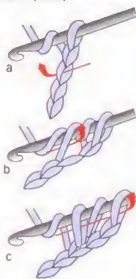


Half-Double Crochet (hdc)

Bring yarn over hook from back to front, insert hook in indicated chain stitch.

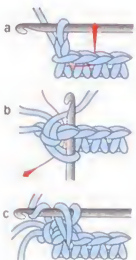
Draw yarn through the chain stitch and onto the hook.

Bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through all three loops on the hook in one motion.



Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc)

Ch 1 (a). Skip first st. Working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back (b), draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook (c).



Slip Stitch (sl st)

Insert hook under both loops of the stitch, bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through the stitch and the loop on the hook.



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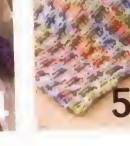
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